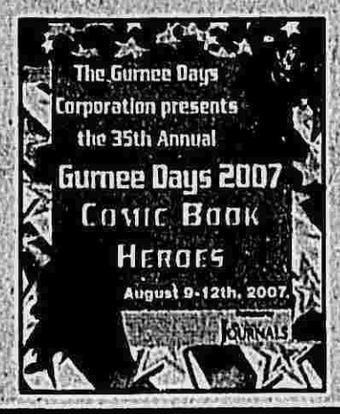
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HEROES COME TO GURNEE

Gurnee Days

Look inside for a guide to the 35th Annual Gurnee Days, including events and a schedule. Gurnee Days will take place through Aug. 12 in Gurnee, and this year's theme is comic book heroes.

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GET OUT AND GO

Five things to do in and around Lake County:

Hooked on fish
This weekend

All-you-can-eat fish fry at Steeple Chase Golf Club in Mundelein. Runs through Oct. 26. Info: (847) 949-8900

Art is in the air
Saturday, Aug. 11

Afternoon of art and children's activities at Lakewood Forest Preserve in Wauconda. Info: (847) 968-3400

Start your 'engines'
This weekend

BMX Motorcross racing Saturday and Sunday at Waukegan's BMX track. Info: (847) 360-4724

Rock out
Saturday, Aug. 11

Waukegan Beach Rockfest from noon to 9 p.m. at Stiner Pavilion at Waukegan Beach. Info: (847) 599-2949

Classic cars
Wednesday, Aug. 15

Celebrate classic cars at the Car Fun on 21 car show on Church Street in Libertyville. Info: (847) 680-0336

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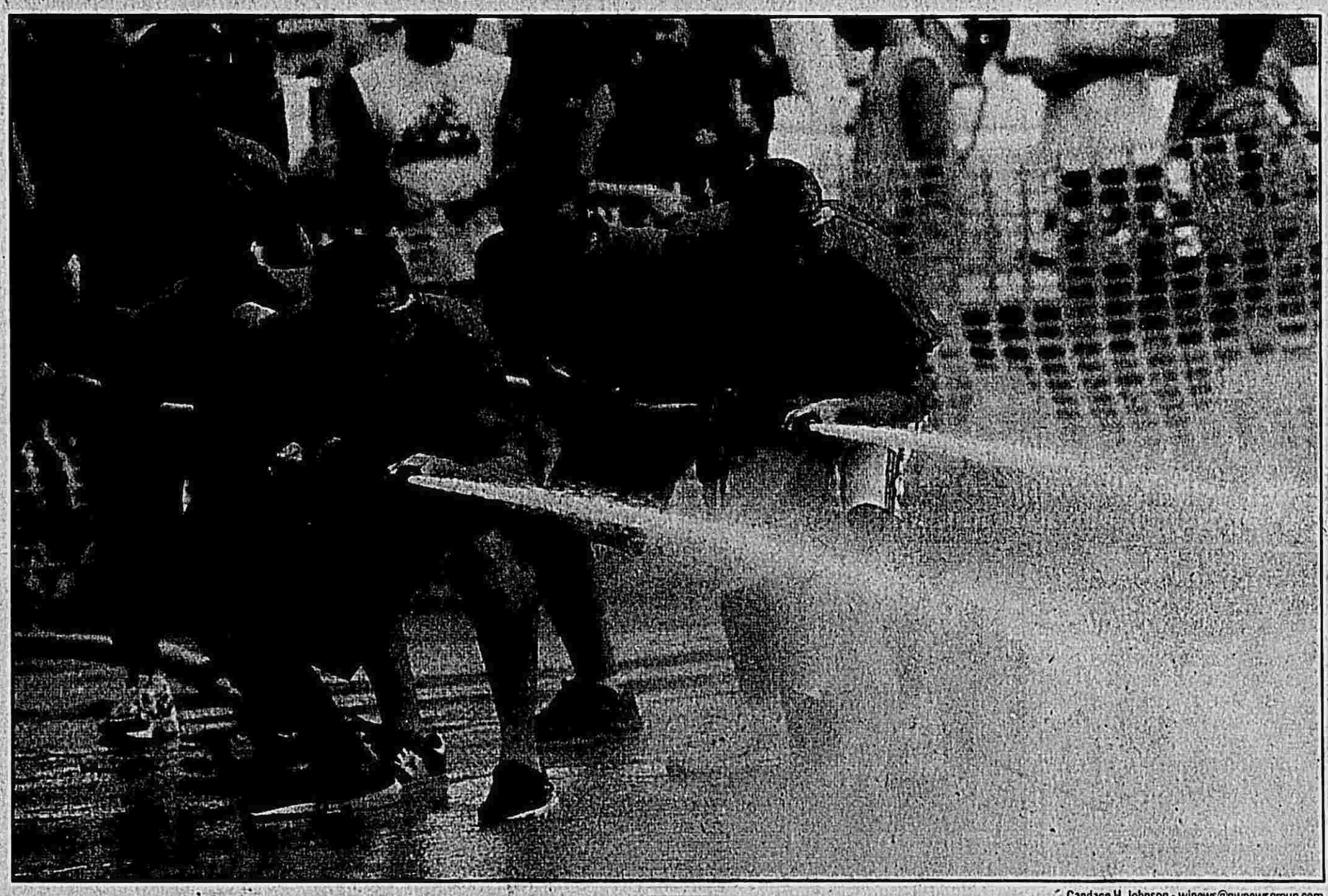
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Village cool down



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Teammates (from left) Nate Campbell, Keith Strachn and Kyle Schneider, with Schneider Trucking & Excavating, compete in a water fight against Nielsen Development during Lake Villa Days at Lehmann Park. Also pictured are Mike Strachn and Jacoby Becker.

Residents gather at Lehmann Park to enjoy Lake Villa Days

By TARA CLIFTON
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LAKE VILLA – Girls screaming on the Super Shot ride. Kids and adults eating greasy food. Grown men and women soaking each other with fire hoses.

Just another year at Lake Villa Days.

Except the annual festival, which just celebrated its 74th year, does more than give residents a good time. It raises money for the Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department.

"Despite the weather, people still came out to support us," said Fire Captain Brock Millsop.

For four days last week, Lehmann Park was transformed into a carnival, complete with food stands, water fights, live music at night, and two new rides from Alpine Amusement.

Sales from all the activities buy the fire department some much-needed items, Millsop said.

In the past 10 years, Lake Villa Days gave the department enough money to buy $100,000 worth of protective turnout gear – pants, coats, boots and hats – for 50 firefighters. Also during the past decade, enough funds were garnered to get a F-550 brush truck.

"They give us such great support," Millsop said of residents. "And they love coming out here."



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Addison Gjelsten, 2, of Antioch, tries to high-five her dad, Chris, during Lake Villa Days at Lehmann Park.

SPORTS



>> LocalSports

Oldies but gridiron goodies

Ranging in age from 23 to 51, some Lake County men are suiting up for the Lake Shore Lynx, an adult football team meant for players looking to relive the glory days between the lines. PAGE 7B

Sidewinders succeed in Series

Lake County Sidewinders came oh-so-close to the title with a 7-2 record in the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series last weekend. PAGE 7B

>> Can'tMiss

Major League Baseball

Seattle at White Sox, 1:05 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 12

Minor League Baseball

Peoria at Kane County, 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11

>> SideLines

Corporations continue to grip American sports, even at the prep level. Sports editor Daniel J. Patrick wonders whether such an athletic atmosphere is truly "The best a man can get." PAGE 7B

LAKELIFE

>> OnTheCover

Lifeguard teams from throughout the U.S., and one from United Arab Emirates, participated in the finals for the Ellis and Associates International Lifeguard Challenge at Six Flags Great America. PAGE 1B

>> ElementsOfTheRidiculous



Columnist Jana Thompson says it takes a strong person to search his or her name on Google, as the results could cause an identity crisis. PAGE 6B

WEB POLL

This week's question

What is the best way to beat the heat in Lake County?
A) Chain O' Lakes
B) Lake Michigan
C) Hurricane Harbor at Six Flags Great America
D) Staying in the air conditioning

Vote at LakeCountyJournals.com

Last week's question

What will the Bears do this season?
- Win it all (62 percent)
- Won't make playoffs (24 percent)
- Lose in playoffs (11 percent)
- Lose in Super Bowl. (3 percent)

IN MOTION

On April 1, Maria Gasiamis gave the gift of health to her fiancé, Kevin Lamb, by donating a kidney to him. Watch an audio slideshow about their experience in the multimedia section at LakeCountyJournals.com.

multimedia

WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, AUG. 10
HIGH: 86
LOW: 67

SATURDAY, AUG. 11
HIGH: 89
LOW: 68

SUNDAY, AUG. 12
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LOW: 67

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>> QuoteOfTheWeek

"I can see the expense getting out of hand."
—Robert Caulfield, Antioch Trustee, about the new attorney being paid on an hourly rate. (see story on 3A)

>> NewsYouNeed

This week's top local stories:
• Antioch will welcome Adam B. Simon as its new village attorney. 3A
• Local girls compete in 2007 Amateur Softball National Championship. 4A
• New legislation aimed to help protect whistleblowers. 4A

>> Editor'sChoice

Journals receive awarding news



Matt Pera

It is always nice to see hard work pay off.

That was the case last week, when the Lake County Journals received preliminary results from the Illinois Press Association's 2007 Excellence in News Contest.

Our staff was recognized in a whopping 21 categories for entries ranging from Web design to news reporting.

It is just another example of how we strive to be the best source of local news for readers in Lake County.

If you are a regular reader of this paper, you have likely witnessed our dedication to presenting stories that are important to the people who live in this area. That was further evidenced by our entire staff being recognized for the work it put into our annual Forefronts special section, which honors exceptional people who live in our communities.

You also have likely noticed the high level of quality in our photos. The IPA recognized that as well, doling out seven awards to our outstanding photographers.

But the award of which we are most proud came in the category of General Excellence, which is a testament to the dedication every single person in our newsroom puts forth on a daily basis.

We will find out in September where exactly we placed in each of the 21 categories, during the IPA's Awards Luncheon.

Of course, this means the hard work has to continue. The most important thing we take away from these awards has little to do with trophies or certificates. It has everything to do with a standard of excellence that must be sustained.

If you have ideas on how we can do our jobs better, feel free to e-mail me at mpera@nwnewsgroup.com.

Thanks for reading the Journal, in print and online.

• *Matt Pera is the news editor for the Lake County Journals.*

Tasty fundraiser



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Lt. Steve Smouse, of the Antioch Rescue Squad and Antioch Township supervisor, holds his "Dinner for 12" auction sign to benefit the Antioch Rescue Squad during its annual auction at Williams Park. The Antioch Lions Club also hosted a barbecue chicken dinner.

>> CorrectionsAnd Clarifications

In the Aug. 3 edition, an article, "Way of Life," incorrectly defined a steer. A steer is a male bovine that has been castrated. We regret the error.

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Accuracy is important to us at the Lake County Journals and we strive to correct mistakes promptly. If you believe a factual error has been published, please bring it to our attention.

Call Matt Pera at (847) 223-8161 ext. 128 or e-mail him at mpera@nwnewsgroup.com

>> InBrief

Civil War Days

The Lake Villa District Library will have three No Sew Workshops at 1:30, 4 and 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 27, to make 1860s-era dresses for the Civil War Ball at Lehmann Mansion Sept. 15. Classes are limited to 50 people each. Call (847) 356-7711 to register.

SUMMER FUN

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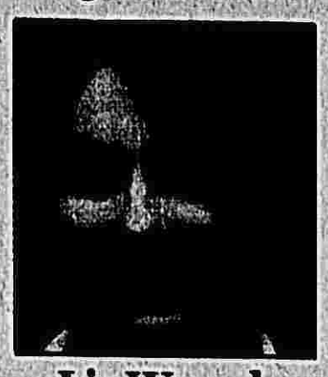
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>>Neighbors



Liz Wemple of Ingleside

Occupation
Student, baby sitter

Community involvement:
Volunteer at Paradise Park, Volo Bog State Natural Area

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Glen Ellyn

I graduated from:
Grant High School

My family consists of:
Howard (father), Jan (mother), Harrison (brother)

What I like best about my neighborhood:
The neighbors are all nice, everyone is sweet and you can rely on another

I relax by:
Reading books, talking to friends, going online, kneeboarding, swimming and singing

Favorite TV program:
"America's Next Top Model"

Favorite video is:
"How To Deal"

Favorite movie is:
Pirates of the Caribbean (1, 2 and 3)

Favorite restaurant:
Olive Garden

My life's motto is:
Live like there is no tomorrow, love like it is your first, laugh until you cry

If I won the lottery, I would:
Travel to London, New Zealand, Germany or Amsterdam. I'll help my family out financially, pay off any loans and donate to charities

People who knew me in high school would say:
I am an upbeat person, one who always has a smile on my face

My pet peeve is:
People who don't use their heads

• If you have a "Neighbor" whom we should profile in this column, call the Lake County Journals at (847) 223-8161, or e-mail antioch@weeklyjournals.com or lakevilla@weeklyjournals.com.

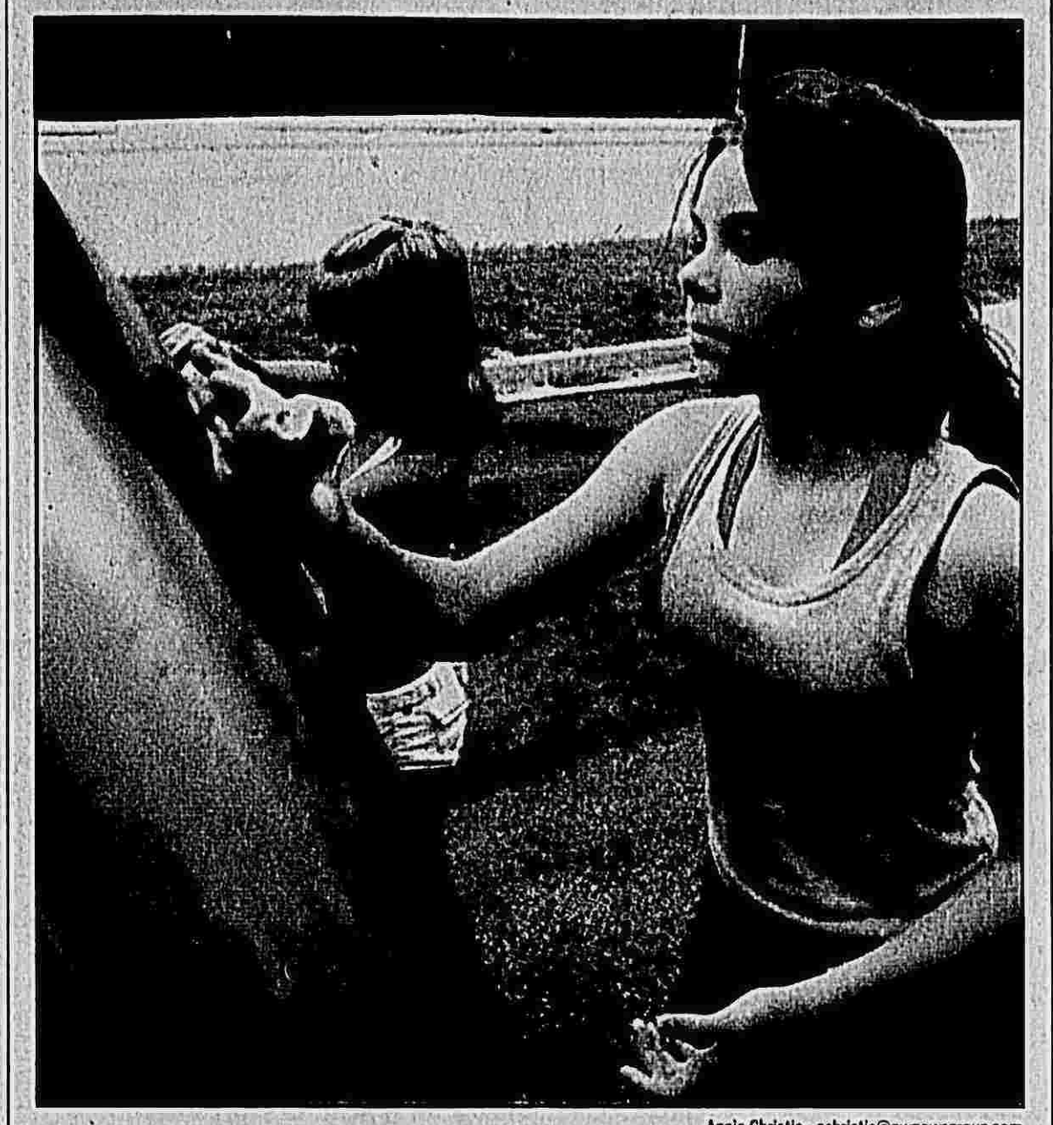
>> Births

Mikaela Rose Wold, a daughter, was born May 9 at Lake Forest Hospital to Maxine and Robert Wold of Antioch. Her brother is Jimmy, 3. Grandparents are Jim and Barbara Olson of Antioch and Doug and Virginia Wold of Goodyear, Ariz.

Dylan Rae Henderson, a daughter, was born May 24 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Jonathan and Lachelle Henderson of Lake Villa. Her siblings are Nathan, 6, Haleigh, 4, and Taylor, 3. Grandparents are Lorna and Alonzo Young of Alaska; Lloyd Henderson and Joule O'Connor of West Virginia. Great-grandparent is Carol Wallan of Red Bluff, Calif.

Hailey Faith Ankney, a daughter, was born May 23 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Lauren Richardson and Tyler Ankney of Lindenhurst. Grandparents are Andrew and Lara Richardson of Mundelein; and Todd and Tracy Ankney of Lindenhurst. Great-grandparents are Shirlee and Wayne Pierson of Zion; Candice Bonkamp of Zion; Phil and Judy Moffat of Antioch and Bonnie and Jim Ankney of Antioch.

Squeaky clean



Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com

Ten-year-old Chole Derrik (left), of Lindenhurst, and Jamie Goebelt, 13, of Lake Villa, wash cars along with fellow Lake Villa Timberwolf varsity black poms. The team is raising money to participate at the Ohio Poms national competition.

>> Antioch

Antioch to welcome new attorney

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH – The village has a new attorney, but it took a tie-splitting vote to hire the law firm.

Adam B. Simon will represent Antioch starting Wednesday, Aug. 15. He works with Ancel Glink Diamond Bush DiCianni & Krafthefer, a firm in Waukegan that is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, Simon said.

Simon replaces Rudolph F. Magna, who stated in his resignation letter that his last working day would be Tuesday, Aug: 14.

Fees and expenses were the main points that caused the split vote among trustees Aug. 6. Simon's contract called for an hourly rate.

Trustees Scott Pierce, Robert McCarty, and Michael Wolczyz voted to hire the firm, while Trustees Robert Caulfield, Dennis Crosby, and Larry Hanson voted against. Village President Dorothy Larson's yes vote split the tie.

Several trustees, including Robert Caulfield and Dennis Crosby, wanted to pay the firm on a monthly rate.

Caulfield said that he was worried that paying by the hour would result in a larger bill for the village.

"My concern is that I'm not predicting any soft or slow months for a village attorney," Caulfield said. "I can see that expense getting out of hand."

Larson, who chose the firm, argued that the hourly rate would minimize the chance that the firm would be overpaid.

According to the contract, routine projects would cost $185 an hour for lawyers and $105 an hour for paralegals.

Prosecution of ordinances and DUI enforcement would cost $175 an hour, while more complex projects would cost $250 an hour.

"I'm not too much in favor of an hourly rate either," Pierce said. "But [this firm] is one of the best in the state of Illinois."

>> OurTown



Tara Clifton

Local film debuts

I know this is short notice, but you might find it interesting. A locally-made film will premiere at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at **Lakeland Evangelical Free Church**, 440 N. Hunt Club Road in Gurnee.

The movie, "Russell," was shot in Antioch, Grayslake, Vernon Hills, Lake Zurich, and Chicago. Also, director **James Lee** is an Antioch native and the producer, **David Thomas**, hails from Gurnee.

The movie is about Russell, a mentally and physically disabled man, and his brother, Edward. After the two are orphaned, Edward is left to care for his older brother, putting a strain on his life.

It's about a 10 minute flick, and it should be pretty good.

Now here's something that could definitely change your life and someone else's for the better. **Family Source Surrogacy** is an agency that matches infertile women with surrogates or egg donors.

The agency is having an informational meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 13, in the **Maple Thorpe Room at Antioch Village Hall**, 874 Main Street. You can RSVP by calling (815) 725-7474 or by e-mailing info@FamilySourceSurrogacy.com. Walk-ins are still welcome, though.

Learn more at www.FamilySourceSurrogacy.com.

The **Latino Leadership Project of Lake County** awarded **Alexandra Palma** of Antioch a college scholarship for academic achievement and leadership skills. Alexandra was one of nine Latino students recognized during a recent reception. Great job to all!

• If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Tara Clifton at tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com.

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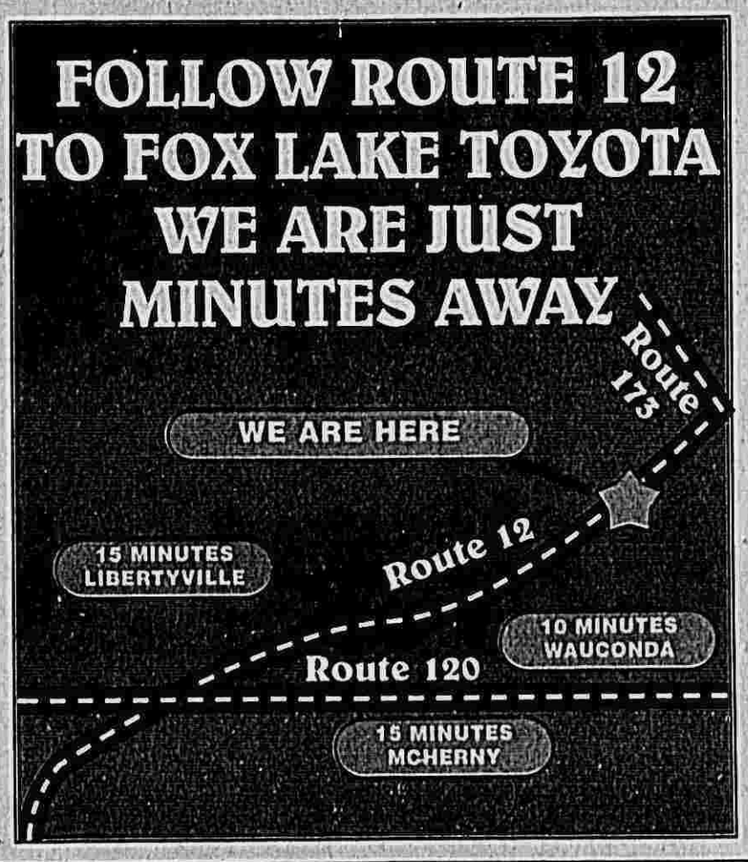
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>> LakeCounty

Amateur softballers competes in national championship

Girls lose title, finish with 4-2 record

By TARA CLIFTON
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Fastpitch softball

Want to learn more, or try out for the teams? Log onto **www.lakecountyfastpitch.org**

Hannah Karstedt and Lindsay Callanan know softball. They've been playing the sport for nearly their whole lives.

And the two soon-to-be high school seniors recently finished their first year touring with a softball league that plays the game they way they like it best – with enthusiasm.

The Lake County Fastpitch Softball Association, founded in 2002, is made up of women and girls from Lake, McHenry, and Cook counties who travel the country to play competitive softball.

The 18U Liberty-M team that Karstedt and Callanan are a part of went to Texas A&M for the 2007 Amateur Softball Association National Championship. The team didn't take home top honors, but still managed to walk away with a 4-2 record.

Karstedt, who attends Lakes Community High School, and Callanan, who goes to Antioch Community High School, both want to continue with softball in college.

Karstedt said she took up the game in third grade, and Callanan said she can't remember when she wasn't playing softball.

Playing for the fastpitch team helped develop their skills, Karstedt said about her and Callanan.

"It was our first team that everyone was good and everyone could play," Karstedt , of Lindenhurst, said. "I love the girls. It was so cool."

Callanan said that the entire team was very close, and younger athletes looked up to the older ones.

"You wouldn't think older or younger girls would get along," Callanan said. "But we were really close the whole year."



Photo provided

Lindsay Callanan, of 18U Liberty-M, makes a catch during the 2007 Amateur Softball Association National Championship at Texas A&M.

The team's coach, Don Moretti, said he is proud of his team's accomplishments. It's not uncommon for the Liberty girls to head to national tournaments, he said.

Karstedt said the playing level is much higher than other teams she's been with.

"When you're little everyone is so clumsy, but as you get older you know what you're doing and you feel your body move exactly how it's supposed to," Karstedt said. "It's just so fluid."

Moretti said each girl shows improvement throughout the season.

"I enjoy developing the girls and watching them learn, and learning how to work with the team.

"And of course, I love softball."

Whistleblowers to get more protection

New legislation won't affect local man

By TARA CLIFTON
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LAKE VILLA – Tucked away in anti-terrorism legislation, new federal provisions strengthen protections for truck driving whistleblowers.

This is very good news for one local whistleblower and his lawyer.

"It's everything we wanted," said Paul Taylor, an attorney with Truckers Justice Center in Burnsville, Minn.

Taylor also represents John Simon, a Lake Villa man who filed federal complaints against his former employer for illegal practices. In May, Simon testified before the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, under the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Education and Labor.

The subcommittee's aim was to determine what legal protections are needed for whistleblowers.

Signed into law recently, parts of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act give a stronger safety net to employees who stand up against illegal business practices.

For example, when a person wins a wrongful discharge or discipline claim in court, up to $250,000 can automatically be recovered from the employer, Taylor said.

Before, punitive damages were collected only in the form of back wages, Taylor said, and usually the whistleblower waited years to see any money.

Also, the new legislation protects truckers against retaliation for keeping accurate travel logs, Taylor said.

This would have been helpful in Simon's case. His legal battles started when his employer did not allow him to keep travel logs, a violation of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations.

Taylor said that he won't be able to use the new laws for Simon's case, which is still backlogged. Simon won in federal administrative law court, but he is still waiting for damages and also for a final answer from an appeals court.

The legislation is wonderful, Taylor said, but it came too late for Simon.

Taylor said he also is uncertain whether the laws are retroactive.

He still hails it as a large step in getting justice for truckers.

"That bill basically included everything," Taylor said. "It's amazing what Congress is capable of doing when they put their minds to it."

>> LibraryDigest

LAKE VILLA DISTRICT LIBRARY

Meet Author Mike Leonard in Person!
Mike Leonard, author of "The Ride of Our Lives"
At 2 p.m. on Sept. 9
You've read his book – now meet the man.
Learn about his life as a journalist and what inspired him to write the book. There might be an RV vacation in your future! Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend. Book sale and signing will follow the program.

The Friends of the Lake Villa District Library purchases books to support the One Book, One Community program.

Library closings
The library will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Sept. 2 and Sept. 3.

>> SchoolNotes

SCHOOL DISTRICT 34

Lunch prices
Free or reduced-price lunches are available for families who qualify under federal income guidelines. For a complete list of those guidelines or for more information, contact Victoria Cullinan at (847) 838-8401.

Another year
Class lists and back to school nights are coming up soon. Students in grades first through eighth can pick up their class lists, posted at each building, at 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24.

Back-to-School Nights will be on Monday, Aug. 27. Hillcrest students and parents can visit from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; students in grades 2 to 5 can go to their schools from 4:30 to 6 p.m.; and grade 6 Antioch Upper Grade School students will go from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The first day of school for the district is Tuesday, Aug. 28, with early releases at 1:30 a.m. to grades 1-5, and 10:45 a.m. for AUGS students.

Call the district at (847) 838-8400 for more information.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 41

First day
The district's first day of classes will be Tuesday, Aug. 21, with students released early. Early childhood and kindergarten students start on Wednesday, Aug. 22. Call the district at (847) 356-2670 for more information.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

Get ready to golf
The Millburn District 24 Education Foundation is taking registration and asking for advertiser support for its first golf outing fundraiser.

The foundation is a nonprofit group dedicated to enhancing the district's resources through community involvement.

Financial supporters of the event will get special signs at the outing, and be mentioned in any printed materials.

The golf outing will be on Friday, Sept. 21, at Midlane Golf Resort and Suites.

Sponsorships and registrations must be in by Aug. 3. Those who are interested should contact Steven Craven at (847) 265-8478 or Bob Soderlund at (847) 245-8561. The foundation can be e-mailed at millburn24foundation@millburn24.net.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 117

Lunch prices
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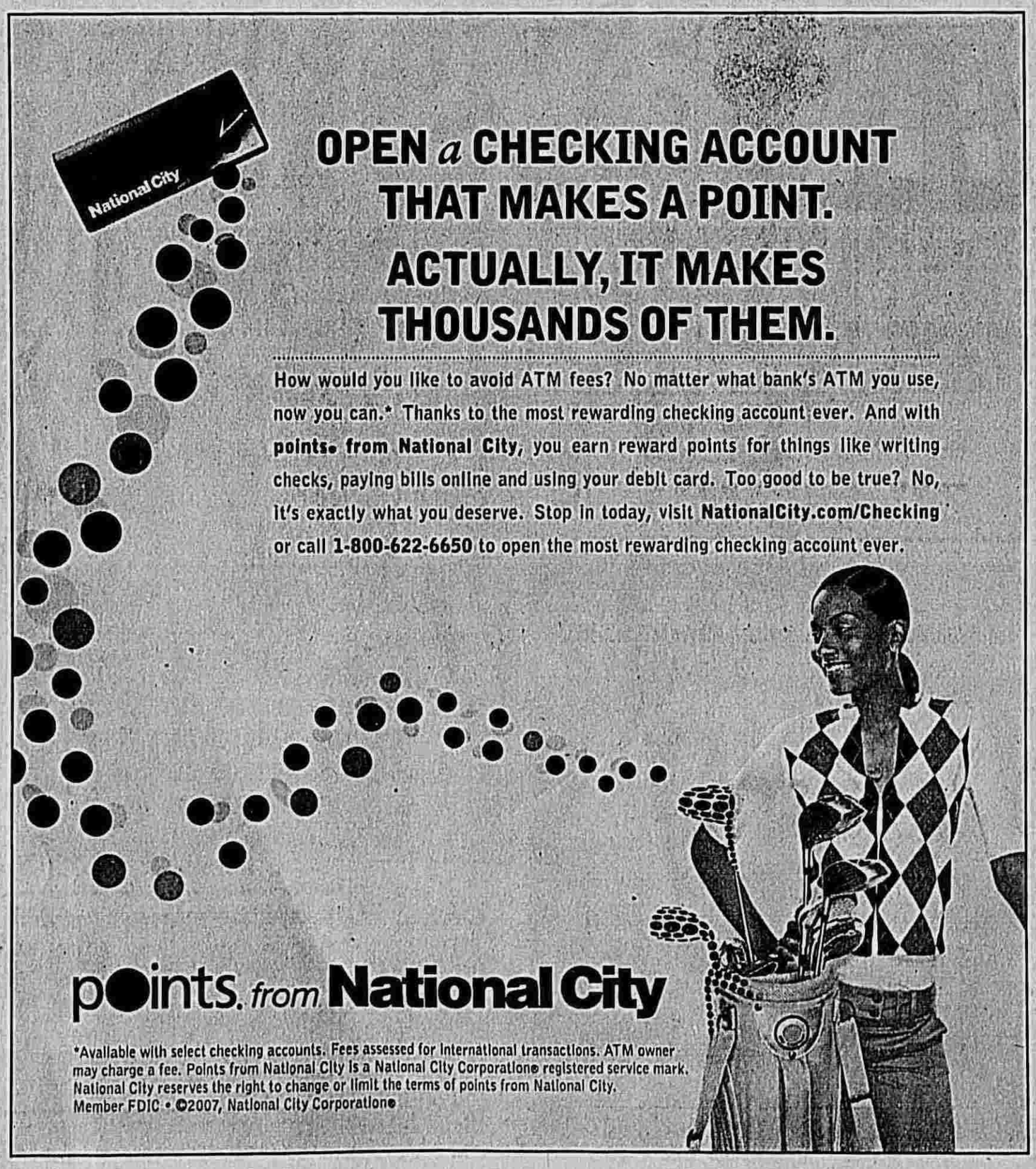
New traffic at Lakes
Starting at the beginning of the school year, drivers will follow a new traffic pattern at Lakes Community High School. Officials created the new rules to minimize congestion

Parents will drop off and pick up students in the designated area of the faculty parking lot. They will drive the length of the lot and follow it to the exit. Handicapped students and guests will be the only people allowed to access the circle drive, and they must have a valid handicapped sticker.

Directional arrows and signs will tell motorists where to go and locations for drop off and pick up. Curbs that are painted yellow indicate a no parking zone.

Security workers will direct traffic in the morning and afternoon. Buses will pick up and drop off students in the back parking lot near the loading dock. They will exit onto Deep Lake Road. No cars will be allowed in the back lot, and violators will be towed.







• **Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings.** Several meetings throughout Lake County on a daily basis. Call (847) 362-1811 or visit www.district10nia.org for meeting information.

ANTIOCH

• **Gestational Surrogate/Egg Donor informational meeting.** 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 13. Antioch Village Hall, Maple Thorpe Room, 874 Main St. To RSVP, call (815) 725-7474. For more information, visit www.familysourcesurrogacy.com.

• **Learn about the U.S. Constitution.** 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 1501 Deep Lake Rd. Classes are free. Attendees who complete at least nine weeks will receive a certificate of completion. For more information, call Pastor Darald Gruen at (224) 433-0076.

• **Antioch Community High School Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Thursdays.

• **Grass Lake District 36 School Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second Tuesdays.

• **Pinochle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

• **Lake County Community Health Partnership Immunization Clinic.** 4-6 p.m., third Wednesdays. VFW Post 4551, 75 North Ave. Call (847) 377-8470 for details.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at (847) 489-8044, e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com, or Larry Mondle at (847) 650-9530, e-mail at brscoops@aol.com for more information.

• **Antioch Township Republican Club meeting.** 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Antioch Township offices. Call Brent Bluthardt at (847) 838-0212 for more information.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. $2. Adults only.

CRYSTAL LAKE

• **Crystal Lake Toastmasters Club meeting.** 8-10 a.m., first and third Saturdays at Amcore Bank Building, Rt. 14 and Pingree Rd. Develop your presentation and leadership skills. For information, call Steve at (847) 526-1525 or visit http://user.mc.net/~toast1.

FOX LAKE

• **Grant Township Area Athletic Association's Annual Fun Fair in the Park.** Saturday, Aug. 11. Veteran's Park, 301 S. Rt. 59. For more information, call (847) 587-7608.

• **Grant Township 10th Annual 5k Walk/Run.** Sunday, Aug. 12; 7 a.m. registration, 8 a.m. race time. Grant Township Center, 26725 W. Molidor Rd. For more information, call 847) 740-2233 or visit www.grant-townshipcenter.org.

• **Lakeland Cardinals Coach and Football/Cheerleading Parents meeting.** 8 p.m., third Wednesdays at Harris Bank, 1310 Rt. 12. For more information, call Dennis Whiton at (847) 587-0070 or visit www.lakelandcardinals.com.

GRAYSLAKE

• **Zurko's Antique Market.** 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 12. Lake County Fairgrounds, Rts. 120 and 45. For more information, call (715) 526-9769 or visit www.zurkopromotions.com.

• **Lake County Retired Teachers luncheon.** Noon, Tuesday, Aug. 14. Country Squire, Rts. 120 and 45. Wilhelmina Cater will present her unique experiences in a teaching career, "The Old and the New." Cost is $12 and reservations are not required. Teachers, retired teachers and their guests are invited to attend. For more information, call Joanne Stewart at (847) 433-1783.

• **8th Annual Business and Government Day.** 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 14. College of Lake County, Learning Resource Center/Library Atrium, 19351 W. Washington St. An opportunity for business owners to network with purchasers from government agencies. For more information or to register, visit http://clcpages.clcillinois.edu/ptac/bg2007.htm, or call (847) 543-2025.

GURNEE

• **Gurnee Days "Comic Book Heroes."** Saturday, Aug. 11, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 12, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Viking Park, Old Grand Ave.

• **2nd Annual Summer Fest Celebration.** 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 19. Fields & Fences School of Horsemanship, Hunt Club Rd. & Stearns School Rd. Partners for Progress hosts this family day. For more information, call (847) 226-1300.

• **Gurnee Jaycees, Gurnee/Lindenhurst chapter, meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Wednesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Visit www.gurneejaycees.org or write to Jaycees, P.O. Box 465, Gurnee, IL 60031 for more details.

• **Lake County Spinner's Guild meeting.** 1:30-4 p.m., second Sundays. Warren-Newport Public Library. Enjoy the art of fiber spinning and meet fellow spinners. Call Carol at (847) 234-0778 or Chris at (847) 367-2536 to learn more.

INGLESIDE

• **The Shutterbugs photography club meeting.** 7-9 p.m., third Wednesdays. Volo Bog State Natural Area. Ages 16 to adult welcome. Workshops, guest speakers and competitions. Call (815) 344-1294 for information.

• **Lake County Astronomical Society meeting.** 8:30-10 p.m., third Fridays. Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting followed by a 9:30 p.m. viewing period. For information, call (815) 344-1294 or visit www.lcas-astronomy.org.

LAKE FOREST

• **Organ Recital by Nathan Laube to benefit ElderCARE@ChristChurch.** 3 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 19. Church of the Holy Spirit, 400 E. Westminster Rd. Any donations are accepted. For more information, call (847) 406-4683.

LAKE VILLA

• **Used Book Sale.** 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 17; and 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call (847) 356-8527, ext. 400.

• **Lake Villa District Library Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second Mondays. 1001 E. Grand Ave.

• **Lake Villa Township Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., second Tuesdays. Township offices, 37908 N. Fairfield Rd. Call (847) 356-2383.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-6181 to learn more.

• **La Leche League of Central Lake County meeting.** 10 a.m., third Wednesdays. Lake Villa United Methodist Church on Sherwood. No fee or registration required to attend. La Leche League is dedicated to support for women who choose breastfeeding. Children of all ages are welcome. Call any of these group leaders: Karen (847) 918-1257, Valerie (847) 838-0581 or Chris (847) 367-2536.

• **Moms 4 Moms meeting.** 9:30 a.m., second Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call (847) 245-3357.

LIBERTYVILLE

• **Gardeners of Central Lake County Members' Forum on Gardening Successes of 2007.** 7:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 13. Evangelical Free Church, 431 W. Austin Ave. For more information, call Susan at (847) 816-8007.

• **Tourette Connection support meeting.** 7-8:30 p.m., second Tuesdays. Libertyville Covenant Church, Rt. 176 and St. Mary's Road. This support group provides resources, education and socializing for anyone whose life is touched by Tourette's Syndrome. For more information, call Maureen at (847) 680-5061 or Shari at (847) 549-7810.

• **Arthritis support group meeting.** 2 p.m., second Sundays. Call Martha at (847) 362-0889 to learn more.

• **MS Support Group meeting.** 2-4 p.m., second Sundays. Call (847) 549-8971 for additional details.

• **Looking Up meeting.** 7-8:30 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Condell's Day Center, 700 Garfield Ave. A bereavement support group meets in Libertyville. Call (847) 816-8848 for details.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Village Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second and fourth Mondays. Village Hall Boardroom. Call (847) 356-8252 for more information.

• **Lindenhurst Park District Board meeting.** 6:30 p.m., second Tuesdays. For more information, call (847) 356-6011 or visit www.lindenhurstparks.org.

• **Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Village Hall Board Room, 2301 E. Sand Lake Rd. Call (847) 356-8252 to learn more.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

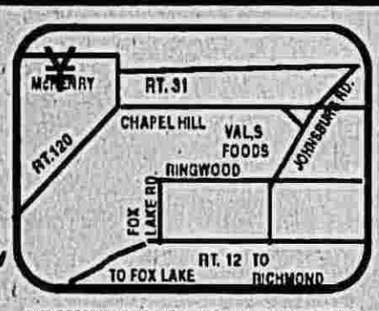
• **Alzheimer's support group meeting.** 4 p.m., third Wednesdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, 1055 E. Grand Ave. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Township Lions Club board meeting.** 7 p.m., second Tuesdays. State Bank of the Lakes.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. For information, call (847) 356-7912.

• To submit an item to the Calendar, e-mail to wjcalendar@weeklyjournals.com, phone (847) 223-8161 or fax (847) 223-8810 at least 14 days before the event.

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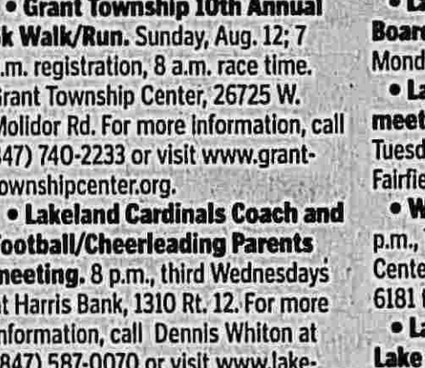
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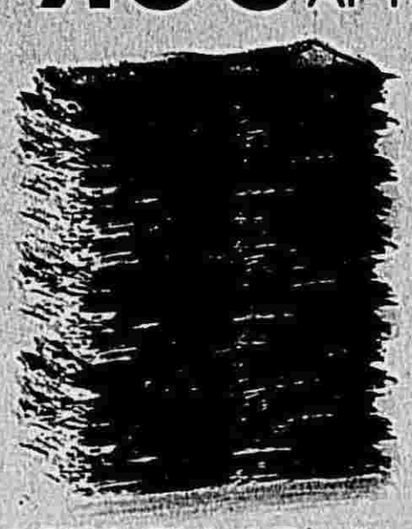


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>>PoliceBeat

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ANTIOCH

Suspended license

Jacob G. Popelka, 21, 108 Pleasant View, McHenry, driving with a suspended license, July 30.

Possession

Kurt T. Kaefer, 52, 282 Noble Ave., Lake Forest, possession of drug equipment, failure to signal, Aug. 1.

Scott R. Clark, 29, 310 Hazelwood, Antioch, possession of marijuana, possession of drug equipment, improper lane use, July 27.

Phillip J. Bednar, 21, 42340 N. Addison Lane, Antioch, possession of marijuana, possession of drug equipment, Aug. 3.

Warrant

Daniel J. Friel, 20, 295 Joanna Court, Antioch, in-state warrant, July 31.

David E. Cote, 28, 21808 W. North Ave., Antioch, in-state warrant, obstruction of justice, Aug. 5.

Sean M. Paap, 22, 19737 84th Place, Bristol, Wis., in-state warrant, speeding, driving with a suspended license, Aug. 5.

Anthony N. Jerome, 29, 570 Chard Court, Grayslake, in-state warrant, Aug. 4.

Unlawful consumption

Joseph J. Duffy, 49, 314 Highpoint Drive, Lindenhurst, unlawful consumption of alcohol in a village park, Aug. 3.

No valid license

Christina R. Baker, 23, 32401 Basset Road, Burlington, Wis., driving without a valid license, no valid registration, speeding, Aug. 4.

LAKE VILLA

Suspended license

Laura Johnson, 25, 9426 Camp Lake Road, Camp Lake, Wis., driving with a suspended license, in-state warrant, expired registration, Aug. 2.

Victor A. Rigoni, 20, 40616 Prairie Road, Antioch, driving with a suspended license, defective exhaust, no registration, expired registration, July 31.

Robert C. DeLaPaz, 28, 2201 Layard Ave., Racine., Wis., driving with a suspended license, suspended registration, July 30.

Osvaldo Ramirez, 25, 2126 N. Greenvalley Lane, Round Lake Beach, driving with a suspended license, July 27.

LINDENHURST

Suspended license

Angela V. Yamat, 20, 786 Tiffany Farms, Antioch, driving with a suspended license, Aug. 4.

No valid license

Mario Diaz-Nieves, 40, 506 Forestview, Lindenhurst, driving without a valid license, suspended registration, Aug. 4.

Possession

Joe A. Hathorne, 41, 16959 Head, Hazel Crest, possession of marijuana, no valid registration, no proof of insurance, warrant, Aug. 4.

Ronald J. Erickson, 47, 1527 W. Pratt Blvd., Chicago, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug equipment, improper passing, driving with a suspended license, driving without proof of insurance, Aug. 2.

Domestic battery

Gail J. Huebner, 44, 2299 Highpoint Drive, Lindenhurst, domestic battery, domestic violence, Aug. 1.

>> LocalDigest

Kindergarten open house

Kindercare in Lindenhurst will have an open house from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 11, at the building at 599 Falling Waters Way. For more information, call (847) 245-4637.

Get screened

Life Line Screening is coming to Antioch to screen residents for signs of stroke.

Appointments begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 17, at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 24300 W. Grass Lake Road.

Ultrasounds will be used to check for blocked arteries, aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs. A bone density test also is offered. The process takes under an hour. Cost is $129 and pre-registration is required.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (800) 697-9721 or log onto www.lifelinescreening.com.

Donations needed

Back-to-school supplies are being collected and distributed at the Open Arms Mission, 1548 S. Main St., in Antioch. A donation of $11 will provide a child in need with an age-appropriate school supply kit. Another $6 donation will provide a backpack. Donations can be sent to Open Arms Mission. For more information, call the mission at (847) 395-0309.

Annual meeting

The Loon Lakes Management Association will have its annual meeting from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Northern Illinois Conservation Club grounds, 41081 N. Route 83 in Antioch.

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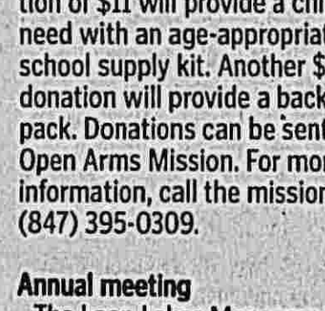
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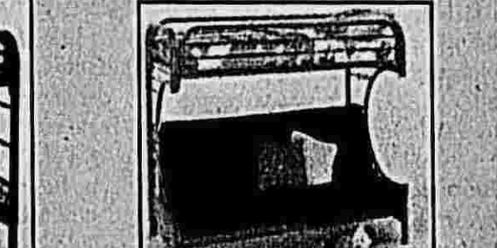


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Janice L. Hunt, 78, Stevens Point, Wis.
Willadene L. Nicholas, 97, Grayslake
Charles N. Barrett, 74, Lake Villa
Ann L. Koenig Trammel, 47, Grayslake
Anne Estelle Layton, 86, Fox Lake
Blanca Iris Diaz, 47, Beach Park
Robert L. Elbrecht, 76, Vernon Hills

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>> InBrief

Habitat looks for donated vehicles

The Cars for Homes program of Habitat for Humanity is providing a new way to help break the cycle of poverty in the community.

The donated vehicle program helps Habitat raise funds to build houses in partnership with low income families in need of decent, affordable housing.

Vehicle donations might be eligible for tax deduction purposes. Nearly all types of vehicles are accepted such as cars, trucks, RVs, motorcycles, snowmobiles, boats, airplanes and construction equipment.

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry, which welcomes all people interested in helping to build decent, affordable houses for families in need.

To find out all the details and some minimum requirements visit www.carsfomomes.org, or call (877) 277-HFHI (4344) toll free. Information you will need when making your donation includes manufacturer, model, year, title, VIN and current mileage.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity Lake County call the office at (847) 623-1020 or visit www.habitatlc.org.

-Local reports

A Safe Place celebrates 27 years

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and A Safe Place's 27th Annual Dinner will take place at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort.

The keynote speaker will be Janine Latus, author of "If I Am Missing or Dead," a story about the reality of domestic abuse.

Tickets for this event begin at $75 a person. Tables range from $750 to $10,000.

A Safe Place provides emergency shelter; affordable transitional housing; a 24-hour help line at (847) 249-4450; court and non-legal advocacy; individual, group, and children's counseling; batterer intervention services; community outreach, prevention education; and professional training,

For more information about the dinner, call Noelle Moore at (847) 731-7165 ext. 109. To learn more about A Safe Place and domestic violence, visit the organization's Web site, www.asafeplaceforhelp.org or call (847) 731-7165.

- Local reports

RE/MAX recognized

Two local agents have been recognized among RE/MAX Top Performers at the end of the second quarter of 2007.

Leslie McDonnell was named No. 2 and Marco Amidei was No. 6 among the Top 10 residential teams recognized.

-Local reports

Tinkering with machines

Local girls participate in TechGYRLS program

By TARA CLIFTON
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WAUKEGAN – After nearly four weeks of learning, programming, and building, the YWCA Lake County TechGYRLS tweaked their robots further before an upcoming showdown.

About a dozen girls stomped their feet in front of small, two-wheeled machines in the hallway outside the YWCA office Aug. 6.

The machines were RocKit Robots, which are touch and sound sensitive, and automatically reverse and turn left when hearing a loud noise.

Zion resident Jackie Albino, 11, said that it is difficult to get the tiny, purple robots to go in the desired direction. With nearly every girl making loud noises, the robots don't know which command to follow.

"It [is] really frustrating," Albino said. "We sometimes get mad because our robots don't listen."

The girls, ages 9 to 14, built the robots using special kits, said Amanda Keister.

Keister is the youth technology and development specialist for TechGYRLS, a program that introduces girls to robotics to get them interested in math and science, and spark an interest in related careers.

This was Keister's first year directing the YWCA Lake County TechGYRLS, she said.

"I love those girls," Keister said. "They're very spirited and rambunctious."

The Lake County girls will compete Friday, Aug. 9, at Grant Park in Chicago against the YWCA Metropolitan Chicago TechGYRLS. The groups will race the robots through an obstacle course to determine who best programmed the machines. Those results will be available on www.lakecountyjournals.com.

Keister said that the girls will get to keep the robots.

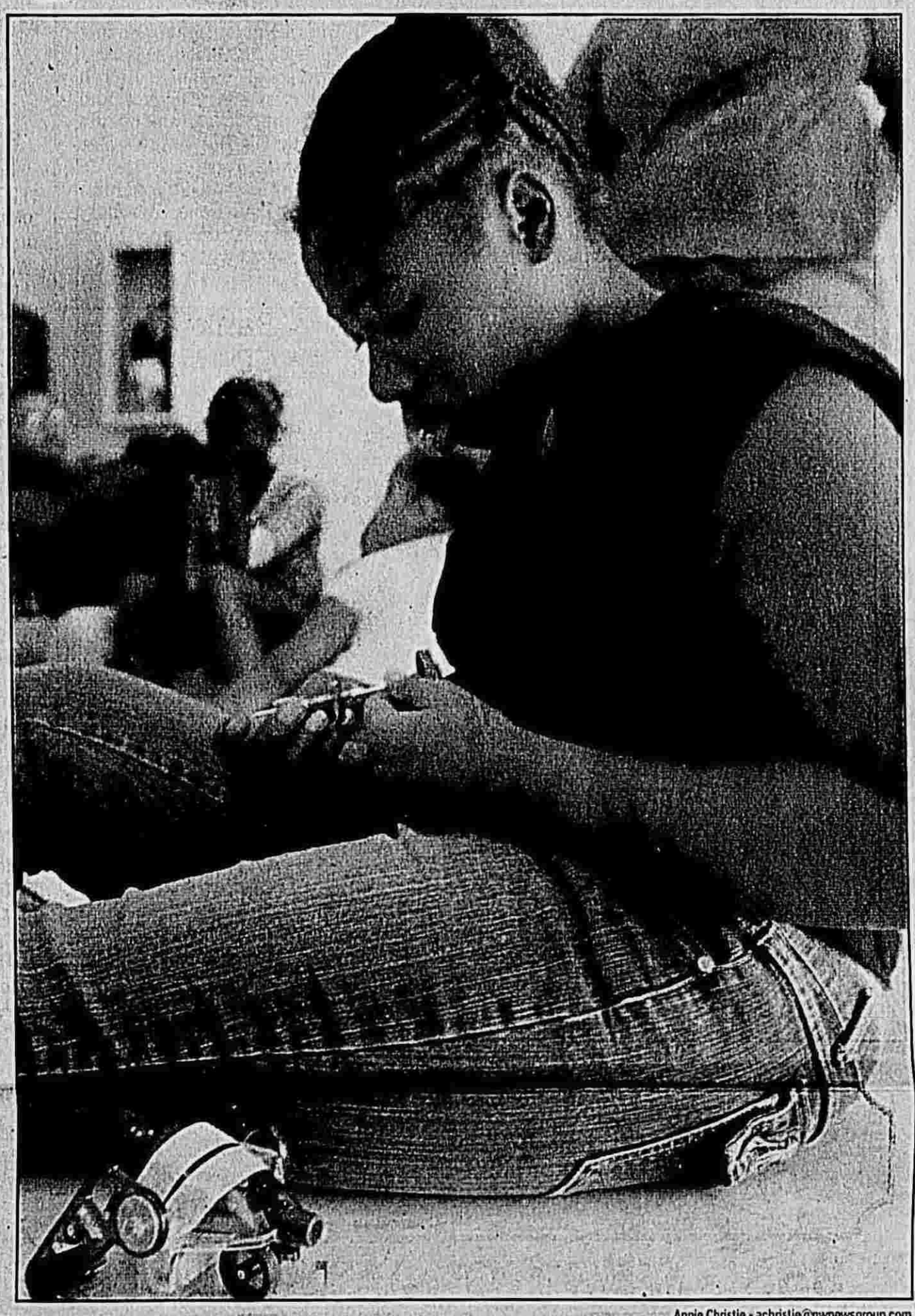
"They put the hard work into it," she said. "So they deserve it."

Gurnee resident Aseyah Toye, 11, said that many of the girls had difficulty putting the robots together, which included putting in screws and connecting wires.

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TechGYRLS results

Find out how the Lake County girls finished Aug. 9 at the YWCA Metropolitan Chicago TechGYRLS event in Grant Park at LakeCountyJournals.com.



Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com
Gurnee resident Aseyah Toye, 11, fixes the wheel of her robot during the TechGYRLS practice at the Lake County YWCA in Waukegan Aug. 6. The TechGYRLS program was designed to heighten girls' interest in technology, math and science.

Old Mill Creek possibility for equestrian center

Cross-country site reconsidered

By STEVE PETERSON
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WAUKEGAN – The changing state of a local equestrian center for an Olympic site became evident recently.

A cross country trail portion of the equestrian site at Lakewood Forest Preserve will be relocated. That location has not been selected, Lake County Forest Preserve Executive Director Tom Hahn said.

"We removed it from the map that was out there because experts told us that it was not in a good location, with a lot of wooded areas and tough for spectators," Hahn said. "We're in the first mile of a 26-mile marathon. The Chicago 2016 Olympic Committee will be hiring an environmental assessment firm, and we're looking at various options."

The Lakewood site plans called for a 15,000-seat stadium for the Olympics and 2,500 seats for post-Olympics. There would be a legacy of $12.5 million in improvements.

Pat Ryan, chairman of the Chicago Olympics 2016 effort, and Doug Arnot, made a presentation at the July 24 Lake County Forest Preserve meeting.

> "We're happy to have the cross-country site out of the south side of Ivanhoe Road, but we would not like to see it at any forest preserve."
>
> **Sheilah Watson**
> Preserve Lakewood member

Forest Preserve Commissioner Bob Sabonjian, D-Waukegan, said that the Forest Preserve should be "aggressive" in considering the Old Mill Creek site.

He noted the venue is closer for Chicago and Milwaukee area roads and hotels.

He questioned whether there had been a "done deal" before commissioners were told. He was told that was not the case.

Members of the Preserve Lakewood group, which has been critical of the plan to build the center at Lakewood, said they were supportive of the Old Mill Creek site as an alternative.

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INSIDE LAKE COUNTY



John S. Matijevich

>> SeeingItThrough

Lake County Sheriff Mark Curran has taken a stance that needed to be done when it comes to police department ethics, columnist John Matijevich writes. Even though it should be common sense that officers need to reserve political actions for after-work hours, sometimes people need a reminder.

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This week's question

Do you agree with the NFL's recent decision that requires photojournalists to wear a corporate-sponsored jacket while working on the sidelines?

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Public apology

Island Lake Village Board trustees apologized to business owner Louis Sharp for saying his auto body shop business violated codes when it had not.

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The bigger picture

Lost in much of the conversation about Iraq is the day-to-day quality of life.

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Dancing in the streets



Candace H. Johnson - wjnews@nwnewsgroup.com
Eight-year-old Molly Almer, of Libertyville, dances with her sisters Lucy (left), 3, and Amy, 5, at the Spoken Four concert during the free concert series at Independence Grove in Libertyville.

School back in session for Dems

By HELEN MANSFIELD
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DEERFIELD – Most people recognize August as the month when elementary and college students head back to the classroom. This week, a group of non-traditional students are headed back to school, and they have victory on their minds.

According to the "school's" Web site, the only thing you need to attend this school is to be a Democrat.

Tenth Dems U was established by 10th Congressional District Democrats. Tenth Dems U offers courses that are designed for potential candidates, campaign volunteers and interested voters. Topics range from local issues, to the war in Iraq. Classes are all over the 10th District.

Illinois' Tenth Congressional District contains portions of both Cook and Lake Counties.

The grassroots group started in late 2003 to help elect Democrats to all levels of office throughout the 10th District. Lauren Beth Gash, 10th Congressional District Committeewoman and 2000 Congressional Democratic nominee, serves as spokeswoman for the group.

"The first round of classes at Tenth Dems U was a great success, with solid turnout for each session," Gash said. "This time around, students will get a chance to become experts on the grassroots efforts needed to electrify Democratic voters in 2008, and to truly grasp some of the issues that will decide next year's races."

The school also has a Latin motto: Studemus. Laboramus. Vincimus. Which means "We study. We work. We win."

Democrat Bill Gentes, Round Lake Village Board president, recently announced his candidacy for the Illinois State Senate District 26. Gentes is a resident of the Eighth Congressional District and said the Democrats of the Eighth District host similar programs.

"Any grassroots organization is a good one, especially if it's a Democratic one," Gentes said with a laugh.

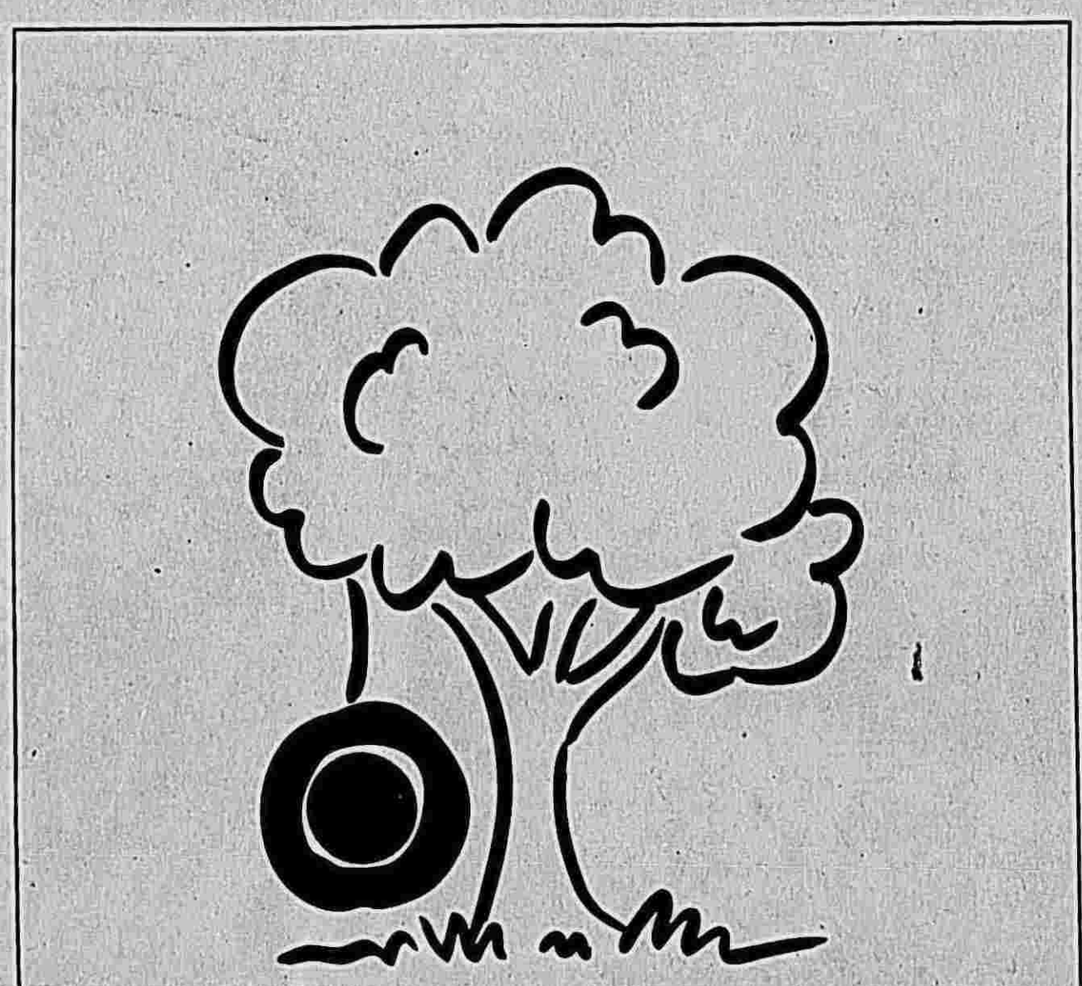
Rock and enroll

Upcoming Tenth Dems U classes:

• 2 p.m. on **Saturday, Aug. 18**
"Political Opinion on the Internet"
At Endeavor Realty, 1121 Lake-Cook Road in Deerfield

• 3 p.m. on **Saturday Aug. 25**
"Using Blogs To Win Votes"
At the Glencoe Public Library, 320 Park Ave. in Glencoe

Registration is required. For more information, log onto www.tenthdems.org or call (847) 266-8683.



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Kids 1st Health Fair celebrates 15 years

Kids receive free access to healthcare, school supplies

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WAUKEGAN – The 15th Annual 'Kids 1st Health Fair' took place Aug. 1 at Miguel Juarez Middle School, formerly East Middle School, 201 N. Butrick in Waukegan.

The event was sponsored by the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center and Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

About 1,300 kids attended the event, according to a spokesperson from the health department.

"We're incredibly grateful to the hundreds of volunteers and donors who for 15 years have made it possible for the Kids 1st Health Fair to provide needed services to our community," said Dale Galassie, the Health Department's executive director. "Each year, physicians, dentists, nurses, other healthcare professionals and community residents have volunteered their time to ensure that children receive required health services in time for school. Community spirit is thriving at this fair, which is increasing access to healthcare on a local level."

The fair is designed to assist limited-income families residing in Lake County in meeting school health requirements for its children, and to provide preventive health services.

Children in grades kindergarten through ninth, who are from qualifying families, received their physical and dental exams, immunizations as well as needed blood work to meet requirements.

"This fair is basically the one-stop shop for meeting a wide variety of kids' health needs," Galassie said.

A family of four with a gross income limit of $38,202 qualified for fair services.

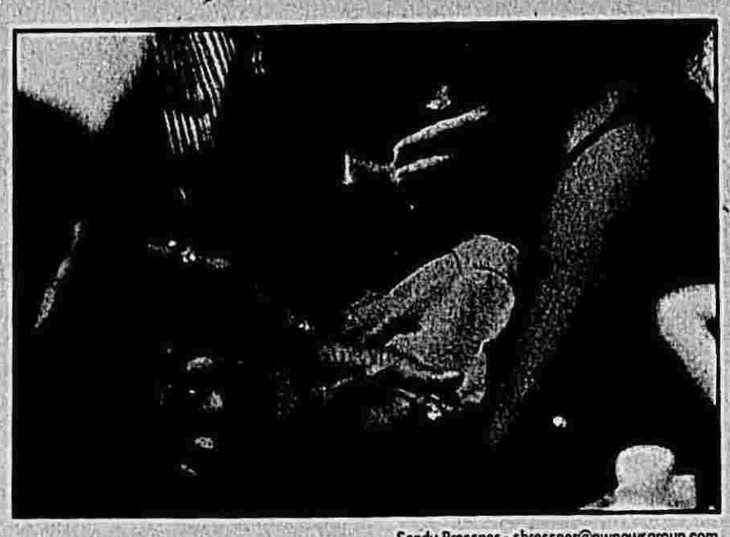
In addition to meeting state of Illinois preschool and school health requirements, the fair provides a variety of other health screenings.

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science offered foot and shoe assessments, behavioral health evaluations, physical therapy and nutrition screenings.

While at the fair, families were able to make applications to All Kids, a health insurance program for children.

Upon evidence of completion of all required health services, children received a new backpack filled with age-appropriate school supplies.

At the fair, a variety of social service agencies were represented to provide families with information on issues such as child care, crisis intervention, education, health services, housing, employment, parenting, substance abuse, legal services, safety, family counseling and other community services.



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com
Five-year-old Pena Atzziri screams as she receives her required tuberculosis test during the annual Kids 1st Health Fair at Miguel Juarez Middle School in Waukegan.

>> Obituaries

JANEANN MEREDITH

Born: Feb. 20, 1947
Died: July 30, 2007
Was involved in theatre and music during her school years

BEDFORD, TEXAS – Janeann Meredith, formerly of Grayslake, died Monday, July 30, 2007 in Bedford, Texas. She was born Feb. 20, 1947, to Weldon and Jane Ellen Frantz in Lincoln. She retired from Kraft General Foods after 30 years of service, and was a recipient of the Kraft Superior Achievement Award.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Meredith; her daughters, Janelle (Gregg) Stewart of Lansing, Mich. and Tracey Meredith of Sheboygan, Wis.; her brother; her grandchildren; and her dearest friend, Karen (Cliff) Elliott.

A memorial service is scheduled for 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 11 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 410 E Belvidere Road, in Grayslake. Friends of the family may visit from 1 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Ste 250, Dallas, TX, 75244. visit www.komen.org. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

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JANICE L. HUNT

Born: July 23, 1929
Died: Aug. 2, 2007
She enjoyed sewing, music, and especially polka

STEVENS POINT, WIS. – Janice L. Hunt, age 78 of Stevens Point, Wis., formerly of Antioch, passed away Thursday, Aug. 2, 2007 at St. Joseph Hospital, in Marshfield, Wis. She was born July 23, 1929 in Salem, Wis., the daughter of the late August and Louise (Pagel) Grulich. She lived in Antioch from 1950 until 2001 when she moved to Stevens Point to be closer to her daughter. Janice was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bristol, Wis., a former member of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church of Antioch and the Ladies Aid of the church. Before her retirement she worked for 20 years as an assistant cashier at the State Bank of Antioch. She was a member of the Illinois Chapter of the National Association of Banking, Women, the Antioch Grade Bank Parents Association and former officer for the AARP of Antioch. Her hobbies included sewing and music, especially the Polka. She was a meticulous housekeeper and enjoyed washing windows and ironing. On Sept. 30, 1950 she married Francis "Ollie" Hunt in Waukegan, and he preceded her in death on June 19, 2006.

Survivors include her daughter, Diane (Ronald) Luth of Stevens Point, Wis.; her grandchildren, Jesse and Jenna; her sisters, Esther Wienke of Arpin, Wis., Anna Frank of Bristol, Wis., and Ruth Schultz of Silver Lake, Wis.; her sister-in-law, Elvira Hunt of Antioch and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Fred, Carl, Albert and Ernest; two sisters, Elsie Wienke and Alma Boehning and her brother-in-law, Robert Hunt.

Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Aug. 6, at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Bristol, Wis., with interment following in Liberty Cemetery, Salem, Wis. Visitation was held from 2 to 5 p.m., on Aug. 5, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, and Aug. 6 at the church from 10 a.m., until the time of services. Those desiring may make donations to the church building fund or the Lakes Region Historical Society of Antioch in her memory. Please sign the guestbook at www.strangfh.com Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

WILLADENE L. NICHOLAS

Born: March 21, 1910
Died: Aug. 1, 2007
Was a retired teacher, artist and member of many organizations

GRAYSLAKE – Willadene L. Nicholas, age 97 of Grayslake, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2007 at Winchester House in Libertyville. She was born on March 21, 1910 in Streator, to Al Myron and Etta (nee Dunbar) Kelly. Willadene was a retired teacher, artist, and member of many groups and organizations.

Survivors include her children Sally (Nicholas) Martens of Dodgeville, Wis., Gayle (Nicholas) Bohne of Orland Park, Ray T. (Debra) Nicholas, Jr. of Ingleside; and her eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Willadene's husband, Ray T. Nicholas, and her sons-in-law, John A. Bohne and Bob Martens precede her in death.

A visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m., Aug. 6 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 410 E Belvidere Road, Grayslake. A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Aug. 7 also at Strang Funeral Chapel. Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Foundation, 4709 Golf Rd, Ste. 1015, Skokie, IL 60076 or to Spina Bifida Association of Illinois, 8765 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 403, Chicago, IL 60631. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

CHARLES N. BARRETT

Born: October, 1932
Died: July 31, 2007
Was an avid car buff and enjoyed repairing and restoring cars

LAKE VILLA – Charles N. Barrett, 74, of Lake Villa, passed away at his home on Tuesday July 31, 2007. He was born in Arkansas on October, 1932, the son of the late Evi and Charlie Barrett. He was a welder by trade and was retired from the Chrysler Corp. after 43 years of service. He was an avid car buff and enjoyed repairing and restoring cars. He enjoyed listening to country music, watching Western movies and wrestling on TV.

He is survived by his grandchildren, Tracy (Robert) Miller of Ingleside, Angela (Justin) Rich of Lake Villa, and Christy, Matthew, Amy, Benjamin and Howard O'Quinn; his great-grandchildren, Summer Wozniak, Justin R. Garrett, Ashley Rich and Genna Riley; his stepchildren, Wanda (Larry) Livesay, Rikee (Howard) Baker and Walter (Sharron) O'Quinn. He was preceded in death by his parent; his first wife, Etta; his second wife, Anna; his daughter, Beverly Barrett, and his grandson, Nathan Rich.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 3, at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa, with Rev. Dan Sullivan officiating. Interment was at Home Oak Cemetery, in Lake Villa. Visitation was on Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

ANN L. KOENIG TRAMMEL

Born: July 10, 1960
Died: July 26, 2007
Worked at WMS Gaming in Waukegan

GRAYSLAKE – Ann L. Koenig Trammel, age 47, of Grayslake, at rest July 26, 2007. She was born July 10, 1960 in Chicago. Ann worked for years at Abbott Laboratories as a Systems Analyst. She presently was working at W.M.S. Gaming in Waukegan as a Metrics Analyst.

She is survived by her three children, Jessica, Aaron, and Sara; her mother, Vera Koenig; and two brothers Michael (Janet) and Paul (Melissa); a niece, Kirsten, a nephew Michael, and a good friend, Scott Martin. She was preceded in death by her husband Bruce and her father Michael A. Koenig.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1822 Grand Ave., Lindenhurst, on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m., with Pastor Terry Breum officiating. Strang Funeral Home of Antioch assisted the family. Please sign the guestbook for Ann at www.strangfh.com Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

ANNA ESTELLE LAYTON

Born: July 5, 1921
Died: August 3, 2007
Enjoyed boating on the Chain O' Lakes and entertaining family and friends.

FOX LAKE – Anna "Estelle" Layton, age 86, passed away Aug. 3, 2007. She was a resident of Fox Lake for 57 years. Estelle enjoyed many wonderful years boating with family and friends on the Chain O' Lakes. Some other favorite times were getting together with children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren on her water front lots. They would picnic, play horseshoes and volleyball on any given weekend. Her leisure time was spent writing poetry, reading, and caring for her flowers. She was a member of Fox Lake and Antioch Moose for 45 years. On Tuesdays, Estelle spent her time at the Round Lake Senior Center with the "Happy Seniors."

Survivors include her sons, Durwood (Christine) Layton of Ingleside, Don (Eileen) Layton of Twin Lakes, Wis.; daughters, Kathy (Ken) Dietrich of Cadiz, Ky., Debby (Wally) Pawlik of Lake Marion, and Sue (Tom) Chisholm of Johnsburg; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Durwood (Doc) Layton, Nov. 6, 1962.

Visitation was from 2 to 6 p.m., Aug. 7, at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, in Fox Lake. Interment was private. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

BLANCA IRIS DIAZ

Born: Dec. 17, 1959
Died: Aug. 2, 2007
Was a realtor at Arce Realty in Waukegan

BEACH PARK – Blanca Iris Diaz, age 47, of Beach Park, passed away suddenly on Friday, Aug. 2, 2007 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born Dec. 17, 1959 in Lares, Puerto Rico. Blanca was a legal assistant in the Law Offices of Marcelino Diaz and a realtor at Arce Realty in Waukegan.

Surviving are her husband, Marcelino Diaz, two children, Ines (Richard) Rodriguez of Bloomfield Hills, Mich. and Marcelina Anthony Diaz of Beach Park; two grandchildren; her mother, Adela Arce of Margate, Fla.; and seven brothers and sisters. She was preceded in death by her father, Tilano Arce; and by her brother.

Visitation was from 1 p.m. until the time Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

ROBERT L. ELBRECHT

Born: Sept. 7, 1929
Died: Aug. 3, 2007
He donated his time as a translator for the Vernon Police Department

VERNON HILLS – Robert L. Elbrecht, age 76, of Vernon Hills, passed away suddenly, Friday, Aug. 3, 2007 at Vista Medical Center East in Waukegan. He was born Sept. 7, 1929 in Memphis, Tenn. He was a member of St. Mary of Vernon Parish and was a retired civil engineer for the International Department of Abbott Laboratories. Bob was dedicated to community service in Vernon Hills.

Surviving are three children, Lia (Mark) Khayat of Wadsworth, Brigitte (Alejaundro) Delavega of Coronado, Calif., and Robert Chris Elbrecht of Barrington; four grandchildren; and a nephew. He was preceded in death by his wife, Yvonne in 1985; and by a brother.

Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass at noon on Aug. 7, at St. Mary of Vernon Church in Indian Creek. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

MARGARET 'PEGGY' A. CLAUSON

Born: May 19, 1958
Died: Aug. 5, 2007
Was best of friends with her neighbors

ROUND LAKE BEACH – Margaret "Peggy" A. Clauson, age 49, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007 at her home. She was born May 19, 1958 in Chicago to James and Elitda (Huft) Erickson. On Aug. 19, 2006, she married Brian Clauson in Waukegan. Peggy had resided in Round Lake for over 40 years. She was employed in quality control at Identco in Volo. She was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. Peggy loved gardening, taking care of her lawn and enjoyed maintaining her home. She was the best of friends with her neighbors. She was also very active in her children's educations. Peggy was a loving mother and doting grandmother.

Survivors include her husband, Brian; three children, Joe (Kristen) McCortney of Ingleside, Tiffany Techmanski of Round Lake Park, and Eric Techmanski of Round Lake Beach; a stepdaughter, Tricia Beitzel of Zion; two grandchildren, Valerie and Autumn; her mother, Elitda (James) Cabana of Kenosha, Wis.; four brothers, James (Janice) Erickson, Jr. of Waukegan, Charles (Cathy) Erickson of Kenosha, Wis., Harold (Tina) Erickson of Cleveland, Ohio, and Kenneth (Chris) Erickson of Kenosha, Wis.; a sister. Tammy (Kelly) O'Donnell of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, James Erickson, Sr. (1989); a brother, Michael Erickson (1997); and a brother-in-law, Todd Harvey (1988).

Visitation was from 5 until 9 p.m. on Aug. 7, at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, 222 N, Rosedale Court, in Round Lake.

The funeral service was celebrated at 11 a.m. on Aug. 8, at the funeral home. Inurnment was private. On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.justenfh.com Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

MARY DIANA GILLIES

Born: July 6, 1931
Died: Aug. 5, 2007
Born July 6, 1931 in Chicago

GRAYSLAKE – Mary Diana Gillies, age 76 of Grayslake, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007 in Libertyville. She was born July 6, 1931 in Chicago, to Michael and Violet Swigert.

Survivors include her husband Charles J. Gillies; her children Susan (Wesley) Jelinski and Carol (Guy) Wolf; her grandchildren Krista (Kevin) Billy and Justin Jelinski; and her great-granddaughte, Dakota Billy.

A Memorial Mass was held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 9 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 131 Maple Ave., in Libertyville. Interment was privately held. Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62707. All care and arrangements was entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. For information visit www.strangfuneral.org. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

FRANCES FLORENCE WARDEN VALENZIANO

Born: Jan. 18, 1937
Died: Aug. 4, 2007
Former resident of Fox Lake

WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. – Frances Florence Warden Valenziano, age 70 of West Palm Beach Fla., formerly of Fox Lake.

Beloved wife of Martin; loving mother of Raymond (Kim) Warden, James (Mary), Salvatore (Marcie), Michael (Chris) Valenziano and Mary Jo (Dale) Thiboult; cherished grandmother of 10; dear sister of Robert, Patrick, Gerald, John, Joseph Jr. Warden, Bernadine Bantl, Barbara Warden, Loretta Singleton, Patricia Bolte, Carol Sosnowski, and Kathleen Doules.

The funeral was held on Thursday, Aug. 9 at 11 a.m., at Spring Grove Funeral Chapel, 8103 Wilmot Road. Interment was at Grant Cemetery. Visitation was on Wednesday, Aug. 8, from 5 to 9 p.m. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

MICHAEL CHANNING MOATS

Born: March 10, 1943
Died: Aug. 5, 2007
Worked for Fansteel and Abbott Labs for many years

LINDENHURST – Michael Channing Moats, age 64 of Lindenhurst, died Sunday, Aug.5, 2007 at his home. He was born in Evanston on March 10, 1943 to Vivienne and the late Bryan Moats. He was a graduate of Grayslake High School and Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Mich.,

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Lidia; his mother Vivienne Moats; his children Alicia (Khyle) Keys and Jamie (Amy) Moats; his grandchildren Calvin and Wyatt Keys and Tyler and Sierra Moats; his siblings; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 60607. For information visit www.strangfuneral.org.

LaVERNE L. HEELEIN

Born: May 25, 1929
Died: Aug. 5. 2007

LIBERTYVILLE – LaVerne L. Heelein, age 78, a resident of McHenry for 27 years, Grayslake for five years, and most recently of Libertyville, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007 at Winchester House in Libertyville. She was born on May 25, 1929 in Chicago to Elmer and Helen (nee Pitzen) Schroeder.

Survivors include her numerous nieces and nephews. LaVerne was preceded in death by her husband, John Heelein; her aforementioned parents, her sisters, Bernice Bartell and Loretta Schroeder; and her brothers.

A private committal service will be held at St. John the Baptist Cemetery, 2302 Church Ave., Johnsburg. All care entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, 410 E Belvidere Roa-d, Grayslake, IL 60030. For information visit www.strangfuneral.org. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

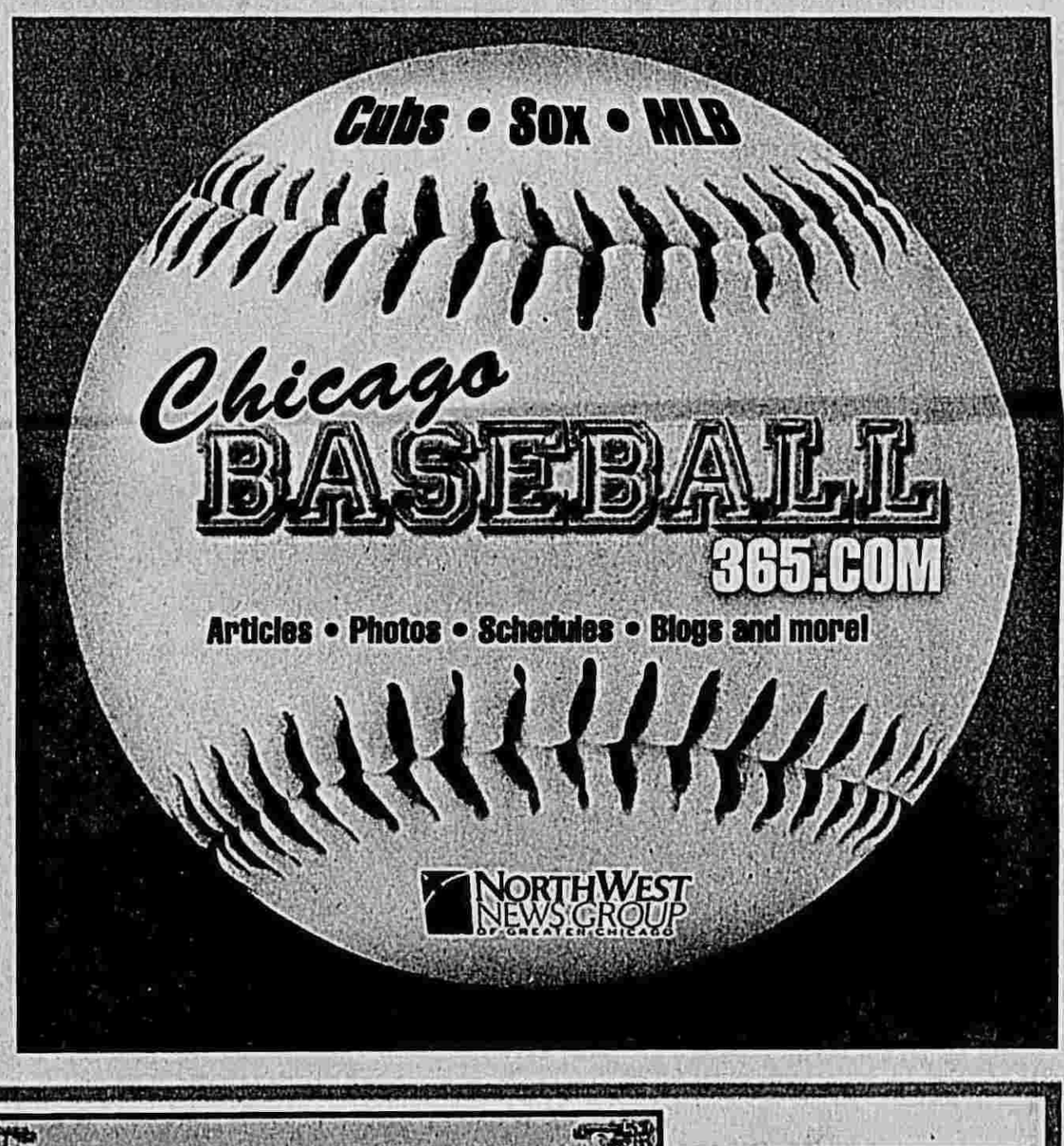
TEJASWINI BHANDIWAD

Born: Dec. 2, 1950
Died: Aug. 5, 2007
Was a teacher and former employee of the Montessori School system and Butterfield Elementary School

LIBERTYVILLE – Tejaswini Bhandiwad, age 56, of Libertyville, passed away Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007 at the Lincoln Park Hospital in Chicago. She was born Dec. 2, 1950 in Onarga, India and came to live in the USA in 1975. Teja has been a member of the Hindu Mandir of Lake County.

Surviving are her husband, Mohan; and two children, Priya (Josh Emerson) Bhandiwad of Cleveland, Ohio and Pavan Bhandiwad of Libertyville; her sister, and brothers.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. until the time of services at 12:15 p.m. on Aug. 7 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, in Libertyville. Interment was in India. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.



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>> OurView

Iraqis in need of assistance

Lost in much of the conversation about Iraq is the day-to-day quality of life of that country's citizens.

A recent study by two relief agencies found that there is a growing humanitarian crisis in Iraq that is being overshadowed by the daily barrage of violence. The paper is titled, "Rising to the humanitarian challenge in Iraq." The study states that there are 8 million Iraqis without food, water, sanitation and shelter.

There already were significant humanitarian issues in Iraq before the U.S.-led invasion in 2003. However, the situation has worsened in the aftermath of the invasion and the ensuing chaos. The report found that:

– 43 percent of Iraq's population endures "absolute" poverty;

– Roughly half of the country is out of work;

– Child malnutrition has jumped from 19 percent before the invasion to 28 percent now;

– The percent of Iraqis "without access to adequate water supplies" has increased from 50 to 70 percent since the invasion.

In dealing with a growing insurgency, the U.S. has been unable to respond to the humanitarian needs of Iraq. And the elected government of Iraq clearly is too shaky and weak to deal with such monumental problems.

There continues to be a lot of talk about pulling the troops out of Iraq.

Most of this conversation centers on our military prospects and the costs of the conflict to the U.S. in lives and dollars.

However, the focus of our policy discussion should be on Iraq. We made the decision to invade Iraq; therefore, we have a moral obligation to the Iraqi people – an obligation that we have failed to meet because of the ongoing fighting.

Should we stay or should we go?

Ultimately the answer lies in whether we can improve the lives of the Iraqi citizens, or whether our presence there simply will continue to worsen the already horrific humanitarian crisis.

>> SketchView



>> PartyLines

Business owner receives apology from Village Board

Island Lake officials have followed through with a press release apologizing to a local business owner.

"At the June 14 Island Lake Village Board meeting, certain statements were made regarding Sharp's Auto Body and the locations where cars are parked when they are awaiting repair," the statement read. "Louis Sharp, the owner of Sharp's Auto Body, addressed the Village Board at its June 28 committee meeting to advise that he is in compliance with all environmental regulations relative to the property. The board is unaware of any violations of laws, regulations or ordinances by Sharp's Auto Body. Trustee John Ponio apologized to Sharp at the meeting for any statements that he made that Sharp took offense to."

The board agreed to release the statement, which was done Aug. 1, so that people "who were not in attendance at the June 28 committee meeting would receive information about this issue."

Sharp's Auto Body is off Route 176 in Island Lake.

Ponio later said that he wanted to review such press releases before they are sent with his name.

Going for four

Citing her excitement about a run for a fourth term as Lake County Recorder of Deeds, Mary Ellen Vanderventer formally announced her candidacy for re-election.

Because of an earlier primary date, petition circulation began Aug. 7.

"I am extremely proud of all that my staff and I have achieved these last 11 years," Vanderventer said. "In 1996 we inherited an office that did not even have a fax machine. Since then we have rolled up our sleeves and worked hard to modernize the office and streamline procedures to better serve Lake County residents."

Vanderventer, who was the first woman elected to serve in Lake County no longer remains the only Democrat to hold a countywide office. Joining her have been Coroner Richard Keller and Sheriff Mark Curran.

Vanderventer cited a number of improvements she has made during her tenure including a secured legislation to safeguard veteran's military paperwork, and recently completed computer conversion, which has streamlined procedures, the spearheading of statewide legislation (passed January 2007) requiring all deeds be notarized.



Mary Ellen Vanderventer
Lake County Recorder of Deeds

Forming a union

Employees of the office of the Lake County coroner have formed their union with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

The Illinois Labor Relations Board certified AFSCME as the exclusive bargaining representative for all coroner's office employees.

These new union members have joined AFSCME Local 2452, which already represents some 250 Lake County employees at Winchester House, the county-run nursing home.

"More and more Lake County employees are contacting AFSCME for representation," AFSCME staff representative Matthew LaPierre said.

The 11 new AFSCME members in the coroner's office include secretaries, lab assistants, deputy coroners, and toxicology analysts.

>> SnapShot

Do you agree with the NFL's recent decision that requires photojournalists to wear a corporate-sponsored jacket while working on the sidelines?



"They shouldn't have to because they're journalists. They need to keep to their code of ethics."
Stephanie Carazas
Hainesville



"Seems crazy if they are not affiliated with the NFL."
Mark Hale
Wauconda



"It's all about the money."
Scott Johnson
Winthrop Harbor



"I think this country is all about the money. I am against it."
David Weinstein
Northbrook

>> YourView

A patient's opinion

To the Editor:

In June, I was at the Advocate meeting in Round Lake Beach. I listened all day to much, "beating the bush," regarding no need for another hospital in our area. I live in a senior building in Round Lake area, and upon going to the general area of most of our hospitals, it is a long trip especially if you are crossing one or more train tracks. One time, I counted 295 freight cars while going to Condell. We have the paramedics at least two to three times a week at our building.

We have another senior building not to mention many children as well. My feeling is that the bottom line is money. I am old and sick. I need physical help but I want a hospital where they also will address my emotional problems as well. I think Advocate hospitals are the answer to our not-for-profit and extra caring. Don't patients' opinions count?

Joyce A. George-Parnell
Round Lake Beach

Vista grows

To the Editor:

I have been a nurse for 56 years. As time passes in the healthcare industry, you find that some hospitals struggle and others flourish. Usually those that flourish are the ones that are moving forward and attempting to stay on the forefront of the medical services they provide.

In light of the many issues of that some hospitals in Lake County are facing, I think that it is time that someone point out that we have a thriving hospital system in Vista.

For those who have missed the news, Vista is expanding its cardiac services to include more access to open heart surgery.

Additionally, they have completely revamped their emergency department, opened a new urgent care unit and installed some of the finest diagnostic equipment available. Next Vista will be opening a new orthopedic and joint center, which will implement a system designed to return the patient to their home in less than one work week.

With all of the negative stories, it is about time that some of the positives be presented the community we serve.

Jan Knobbe
Waukegan

An accident waiting to happen

To the Editor:

This is in regard to the terrible accident on Route 173 east of Wilmot Road on July 9.

This accident has been waiting to happen in this area and I'm afraid it won't be the last. It is very dangerous because of the reckless, discourteous, fast truckers on this road. I myself have experienced fast trucks on the tail of my car and have been scared silly because they go over the yellow center line when driving the curve on 173 east of Lake Road. Also when stopping for a red light at Route 173 and Route 59, if a car goes around them to their right to pass them when the light changes to green the truckers many times try to squeeze you out. This is not to mention the rocks that come flying off their trucks that hit your vehicle.

Another dangerous place is trying to get out of Converse Road, where visibility is very bad because Converse Road is lower than 173 and you have to creep out to try to see over the Fox River Bridge with tall weeds making it more difficult to see. I am expecting an accident to happen there also. God forbid.

Elaine O'Donnell
Antioch

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>> SeeingItThrough

Curran stresses codes of ethical conduct



John S. Matijevich

Lake County Sheriff Mark Curran has been in office just more than eight months and he has begun to show his leadership.

During his political campaign, he stressed that he would be persistent in running a scandal-free office and I think that led to his sound election victory.

Curran recently had a presentation with his division heads to unveil programs that he thinks will improve law enforcement in Lake County.

Naturally, the main focus was on the criminal investigation division, so that the public is aware the office will be relentless in safeguarding the lives and property of the people throughout the county.

I was happy to learn that, in addition to presentations of other divisions such as corrections, court security, highway patrols, warrants, and marine safety, Curran highlighted his commitment to a code of ethics in the office. Curran said he will be vigilant in doing the right thing in all of the duties and responsibilities within his command, but operating ethically and morally is uppermost.

Most law enforcement agencies have developed a code of ethics and that is laudable. But, what is more important is what agencies do after the ink is dry. In other words, they have to mean it, because enforcing a code of ethics is an everyday commitment. I think that all of the deputies now understand how deeply Curran feels about ethical conduct, and they will live and work by that code.

It was encouraging to see, too, that the sheriff included something definitive regarding political activity.

Employees will be prohibited from political activity while "on duty" and cannot use public property and resources at any time for political purposes.

Some might ask – Why bother about all of that, when it should be an open and shut case that sheriffs' personnel shouldn't get involved in politics while working? It's some time ago that I saw with my own eyes that the trunks of some deputy vehicles looked like campaign offices carrying political signs.

Yes, that was long ago, but I've heard from some who were close to deputies that on-duty political campaigning was still a recent fact of life. I'm sure that all deputies will breathe a sigh of relief knowing that such political campaigning will be a relic of the past.

The badge of any law enforcement officer is a badge of courage and of public trust. To maintain that public faith, every officer realizes that it is more than an eight-hour dedication.

When law enforcement officers live their private lives unsullied and unstained, they are true to the ethics of their profession. It has been my experience that a vast majority of police personnel are mindful of the serious obligation they have to uphold the public trust.

Just as good government is good politics, Curran knows that if he runs an office in a trustworthy manner enforcing all laws to protect the public, he will win the hearts and minds of the people.

• John S. Matijevich writes a weekly column for the Lake County Journals.

Girls have fun, learn with YWCA program

• TECHGYRLS
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"I worked very hard on this thing," Toye said. "It has a lot of screws."

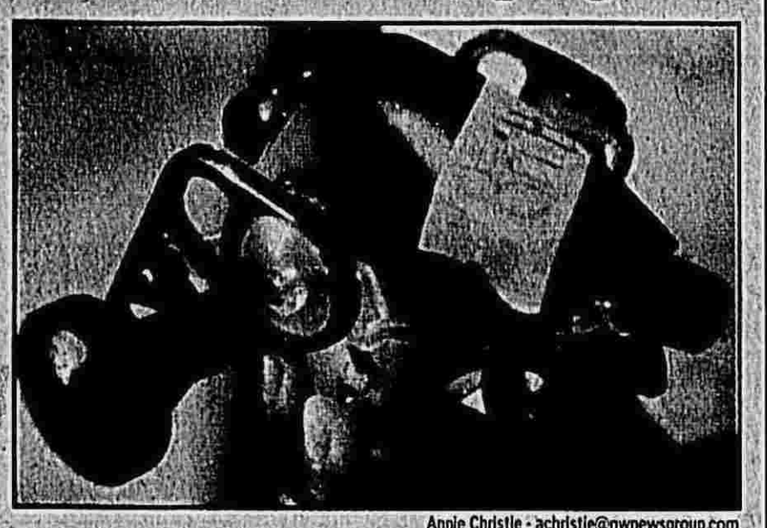
Sarah Frick, spokeswoman for the YWCA Metropolitan Chicago TechGYRLS, said that its participants went through many of the same lessons as the Lake County teams did.

Many of the girls were fascinated that the robots could catch and throw balls, and navigate mazes, Frick said.

"It's great to see those girls participate," she said.

Keister said that she guided her students through learning about the robots' tools and functions, and how to program their movements.

Not all of the participants had been predisposed to math and science, Keister said, but they worked together.



Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com

Eleven-year-old Brittany Vilona, of Gurnee, holds her robot during practice time at TechGYRLS practice at the Lake County YWCA in Waukegan.

"Some of them just wanted to come in and explore new avenues," Keister said. "It was a very challenging process."

The best parts, Keister said, were seeing the students' reactions and watching them work through problems.

"It's so rewarding seeing them have fun," Keister said, "and going home and telling their parents."

Forest preserve awaits village's answer

• OLYMPICS
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"We're happy to have the cross country site out of the south side of Ivanhoe Road, but we would not like to see it at any forest preserve," said Sheilah Watson, of Preserve Lakewood.

As for the equestrian center, the preliminary design work is being done. Arnot said that the alternative Old Mill Creek site is being considered, but added that the offer was vague and it needed to be determined if it was a land donation or not.

Hahn said as of Aug. 3 that the Forest Preserve is waiting for a response from Old Mill Creek Village Board President Tim Smith about a possible Old Mill Creek site.

Chicago 2016 representatives stressed the central location of Chicago venues and how athletes would be close to their competitions.

Arnot said there were other options for the equestrian center, but a suggestion from a staff member put Lake County's Lakewood site in the mix. Further discussions were made with forest preserve officials, then the plan was presented in January. Chicago won the United States Olympic Committee bid selection in April. The International Olympic Committee will decide between Chicago, Rio, Madrid, and several other cities in 2009, after pitches by candidates in January, 2009.

Arnot said there were many reasons why Lakewood was selected.

"We had opportunities elsewhere to place this venue. There was a dramatic difference between the places where we had the opportunities and Lakewood. The difference was legacy," Arnot said. "A facility that is owned by the public. In order to build this venue, and to build other venues, we are seeking donations from people in order to build these facilities that will stay in the legacy mode."

Arnot also addressed the potential Old Mill Creek site, at Temple Farms. He said a letter from Smith was received, but was vague as to whether the facility would be sold, donated or would be available.

"If, in fact, there is an opportunity for the [forest preserve] to benefit from the donation, to which add improvements, certainly, we would be interested, but there is no proposal, and the expression of interest is vague," Arnot said.

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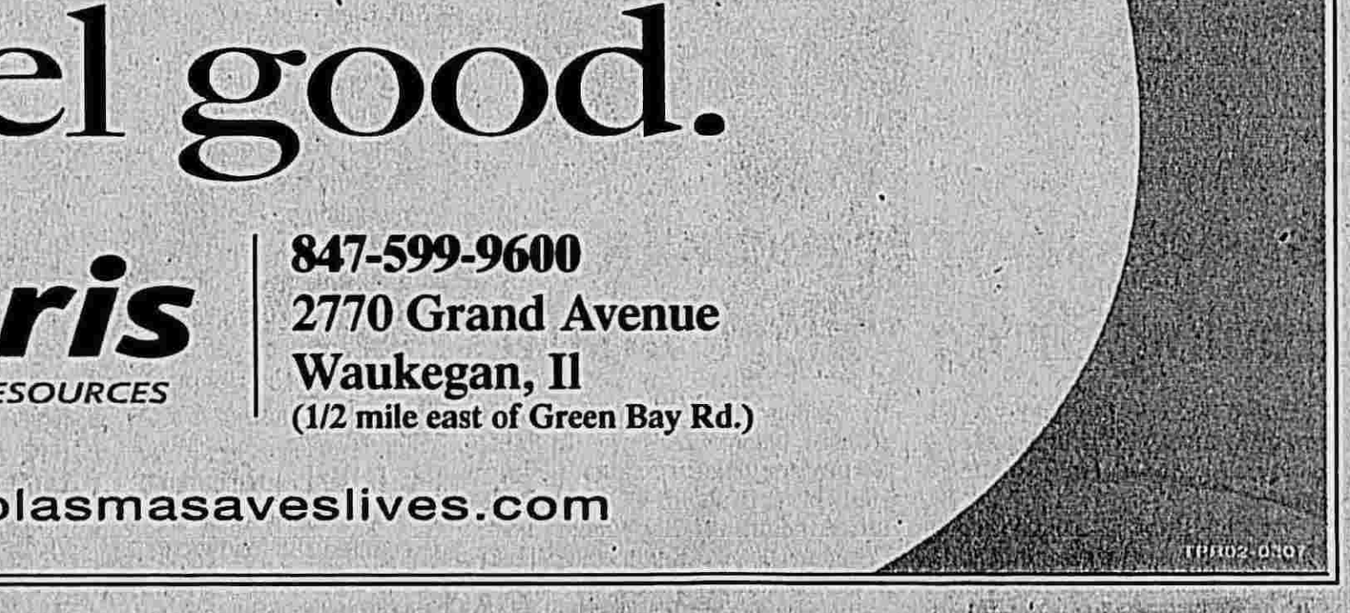
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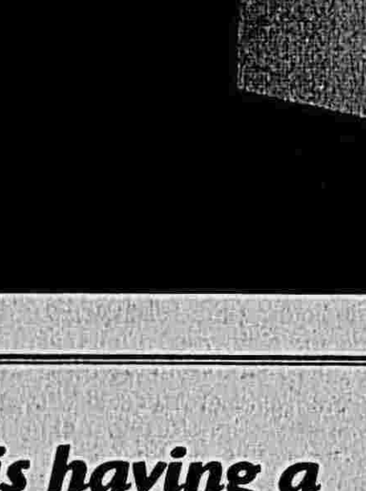
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DISCOVER ART: The Lake County Art League will host its 73rd annual outdoor "Art Discovery Festival of Fine Arts" from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Aug. 11.

HUNTING FOR GHOSTS: "Ghost Tails," a dog-walk ghost tour, is offered Saturday nights throughout August in Naperville.

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Movie reviews

'Rush Hour 3'
★½

• Movie critic Jeffrey Westhoff says that actor Chris Tucker has the most to gain from "Rush Hour 3," yet his obnoxious character traits are what ruin the film most.

'Stardust'
★★★½

• "Stardust" strives to be the new "Princess Bride," and with stellar performances from Michelle Pfeiffer and the rest of its cast, it comes close, movie critic Jeffrey Westhoff says.

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Childhood imagination

In this week's online column, columnist Leslie Werner writes about how a childhood tree house sparked her imagination. To read the article, go to **LakeCountyJournals.com** and select "columnists" under the LakeLife option.



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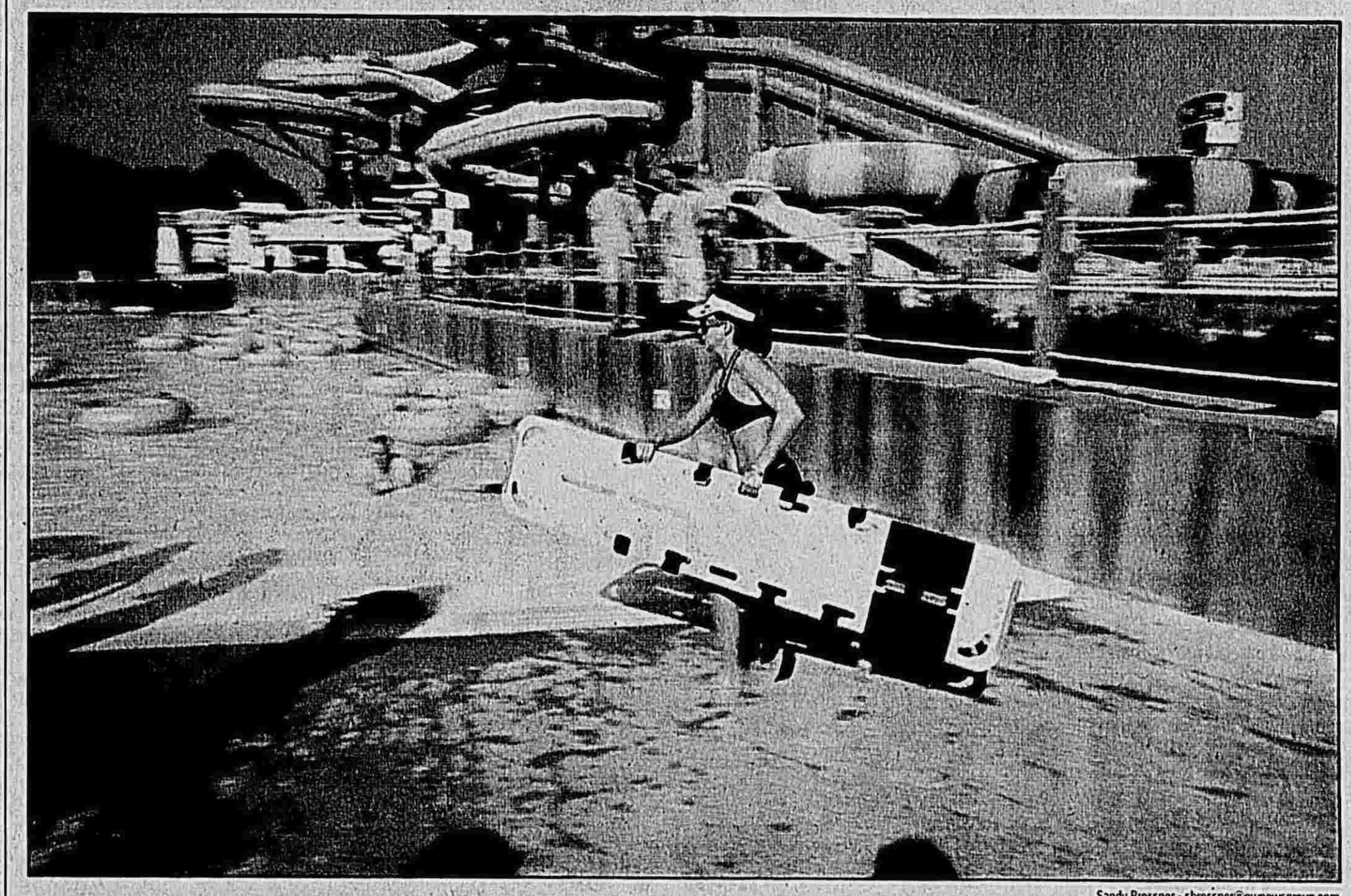


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Taking the challenge



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Blair Wright, of Hot Springs, Ark., runs with a back board as part of a rescue drill while competing in the Ellis and Associates' International Lifeguard Challenge at Hurricane Harbor at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee. The event took place Aug. 1 and 2 to help teach camaraderie to lifeguards.

Teams from as far as United Arab Emirates participate in lifeguard event

By MATT PERA
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> "It's really about the camaraderie and the spirit and the passion of the lifeguards and people that run aquatic facilities ...
>
> **Rac Carroll**
> Chief Operating Officer for Ellis and Associates

The Hurricane Harbor team of lifeguards gathered around the man who was feigning unconsciousness. They had just pulled him from the wave pool at Six Flags Great America's water park and were assessing his status.

When they realized he wasn't breathing, they initiated proper CPR techniques, with each of the four lifeguards executing his or her individual duty in cooperation with the group. The group's collective efforts resulted in a successful rescue, in which the "victim" survived.

The scenario was part of the finals for the Ellis and Associates International Lifeguard Challenge, which took place at Hurricane Harbor Aug. 1 and 2.

Teams from throughout the U.S. and one from Dubai, United Arab Emirates, participated in the event. The teams represented the winners of five regional events that took place throughout the U.S.

Rac Carroll, chief operating officer for Ellis and Associates, a Texas-based aquatic safety firm, said the goal was not to pit the teams against one another, but to foster fellowship among the lifeguards.

"It's really about the camaraderie and the spirit and the passion of the lifeguards and people that run aquatic facilities and a gathering of that," he said. "That's really what this is about. The fact that there are events that go on around it, that's kind of the icing on the cake."

To foster that spirit, two out of the three events in the challenge required the squads to split up and join lifeguards from other teams. This was done, Carroll said, to emphasize communication skills and working in unfamiliar and stressful environments.

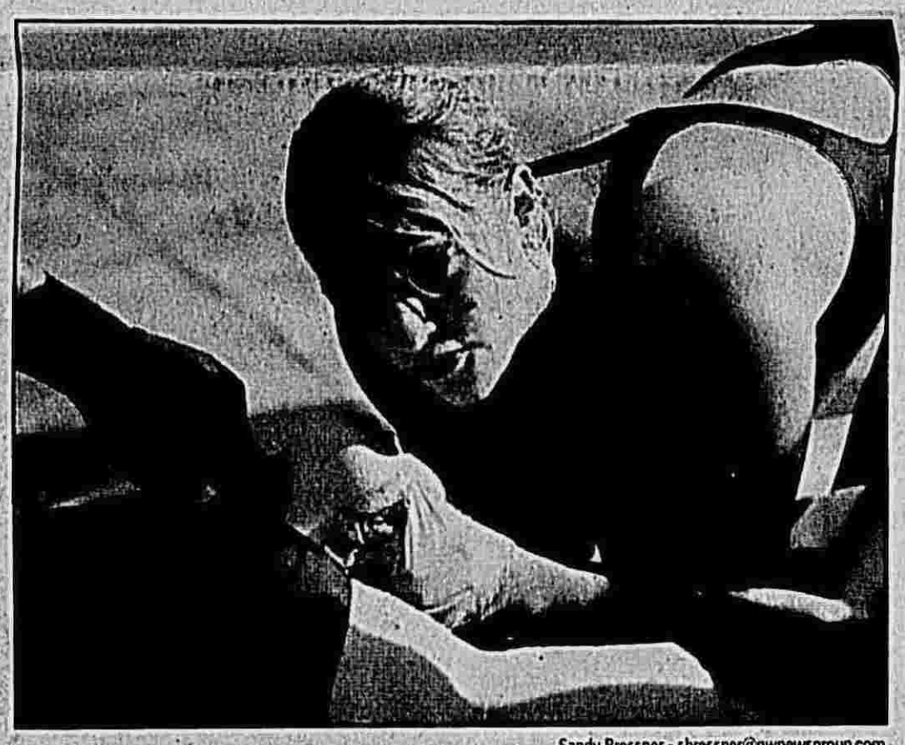
One such scenario was the dry-land event, in which a woman pretends to overdose on drugs in a women's bathroom.

Male lifeguards were required to enter the bathroom and stabilize the patient, while another woman yelled that men weren't allowed in the restroom and hit them with her purse.

Carroll explained that the goal of the event was to create strenuous scenarios that required the lifeguards to access their training while keeping a level head.

Erika Garza, 18, of Zion, who was a member of the Hurricane Harbor "home team," said it was a learning experience to go through the challenge with people she had just met.

"It was interesting," she said. "You have to trust your team. Communication is also a big part ... Anything that they throw at you, you have to know how to handle the situation."



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

Meredith VanKampen, a lifeguard for the Fox Valley Park District in Aurora, gives CPR to "victim" Alex Bernhardy, also of the FVPD, as part of a rescue drill. The drill was part of the Ellis and Associates' International Lifeguard Challenge.

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Kevin Kaduk

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Lake County Journals pro sports columnist Kevin Kaduk writes about the secret world behind the scoreboard at Wrigley Field in Chicago. Cubs fans at heart, even the people behind the scenes can't stand it when the Brewers score a run.

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Chasing hardwood dreams

With aspirations to succeed, Lake County youth basketballers work on their skills at Woodland Middle School at the Mike Small Basketball Camp.

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Athletic spotlight

Warren tennis player Denis Bogatov won his match at the National Championships at Kalamazoo College, while former Grant Bulldog Becka Gonyo joins the Marquette Golden Eagles to play volleyball.

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Cincinnati Reds vs. Cubs

The Cubs take on the Cincinnati Reds at 7:05 p.m. on Aug. 14.

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>> DiningOut

Grilling up flavor in Lake Villa

Blackthorn Grille provides classic favorites for diners

By TARA CLIFTON
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LAKE VILLA – The weeks-old Blackthorn Grille was busy during lunch one recent Monday.

Co-owner Fred Nielsen said the restaurant is packed on nights and weekends as well.

After just one visit, it's not hard to see why. The building, once the Prime Time Saloon and Eatery, was gutted and remodeled. Bright paintings on the walls and glass doors and windows contrast the dark wooden walls. A painted sidewalk sprinkled with clovers winds along the floor.

Almost every evening offers entertainment, from dueling pianos on Tuesdays to karaoke on Wednesdays, Nielsen said. And Irish bands and singers spice up the restaurant's night life.

Nielsen, who owns the pub with John Haley and Rob Hartman, said business at Blackthorn Grille has been booming since it opened.

Marc Vitello, head chef, said he and customers enjoy the cornish hens stuffed with wild rice, drunken cheesy bread, and shamrock pizza.

"I love it here," Vitello said. "It's a lot of work, but I love it."

Blackthorn Grille also offers a full bar and pizza delivery.



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com
Aniko Heller, of Lake Villa, serves nachos during the lunch rush at the new Blackthorne Grille in Lake Villa.

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BRIDAL SHOWCASE

Engagement

Laura Dietz & Edward Rosquist II

The engagement of Laura Dietz and Edward Rosquist II, has been announced by their parents.

Laura's parents are Margaret McKee of Grayslake and (the late) James McKee

Edward's parents are DeAnna Parker of Port Richey, Fla. and (the late) Edward and Nori Rosquist.

On June 21, 2008, they plan to wed with a reception at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Laura has graduated from Round Lake Senior High School and is a college grad of Illinois State University, at Normal, and Concordia University in River Forest.

She is employed as a Special Education teacher at the Community Consolidated School District 46.

Edward has graduated from Antioch Community High School and has served in the U.S. Navy. He is employed at Bowe Bell and Howell as a Technical Support Manager.

The couple plan to settle in Lake Villa.



Laura Dietz & Edward Rosquist II

Here comes the bride

Local vendors showcase services at Bridal Expo

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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To many, nothing is more exciting than a wedding. But when you get down to the nitty-gritty of it, the wedding might be exciting, but the things leading up to it probably aren't.

To make planning a wedding less stressful, Genesee Theatre in Waukegan and other Lake County vendors partnered for a Bridal Expo on Aug. 5.

As patrons walked into the lobby, musicians performed on string instruments. Then, as they walked into the theatre, people got to see what a reception at Genesee Theatre is like.

"This is a magnificent venue, probably distinct and unique to any in the market place," said David Rovine, Genesee Theatre general manager.

Catered Productions in Libertyville, which is generally the caterer used at Genesee, supplied the food for the event.

But finding a venue was not all couples could do at Genesee that day. In lounges throughout the theatre, local vendors displayed and explained their many services to make planning a wedding easier. Vendors included wedding planners, flower shops, wine vendors, pastry shops and more.

Karen Gardner, Genesee Theatre marketing manager, said about 30 vendors were at the event. One of those vendors was Ann Byrd, owner of Bridal Cakes Custom Designs by Ann in Zion.

Byrd said she decided to showcase her cakes at the expo to reach more clientele and to show that her business is more than a regular bakery.

"I try to ... customize it to what the bride wants – take a detail of her dress or colors or theme [of the] wedding – I work with every bride to make it special just for her," she said.

Just down the way from Byrd's display of wedding cakes was Balmes Flower Shop & Greenhouses. The North Chicago-based business drew attention to its booth with a metal tree that had small flower vases hanging from its branches. At the booth were Sara Jackson and Michelle Balmes. Jackson's father is the owner of the family-owned business.

Besides the attention and detail Balmes offers its customers, Jackson said, the company understands the impact cost can have on decisions.

"We are budget conscious, so whether it's large or small, we'll work with you in any way ... it could be from as low as a few hundred dollars to a few thousands dollars, depending on how much you do and the kind of look you're going for," she explained.

Patrons also could venture to the second floor where there were more vendors.

Kathie Giles, area director of sales for Marriott in Waukegan/Gurnee, assisted people in how to accommodate those out-of-town guests. Some services Marriott offers is a complimentary shuttle and group packages that range from $79 to $109.

With the many vendors on hand at Genesee Theatre Aug. 5, people were sure to find something for every aspect of a wedding.

One patron there was Alexandra Hohf, of Waukegan. Hohf said he heard about the event from the theater's Web site, www.geneseetheatre.com.

"They have a lot of good vendors," she said.

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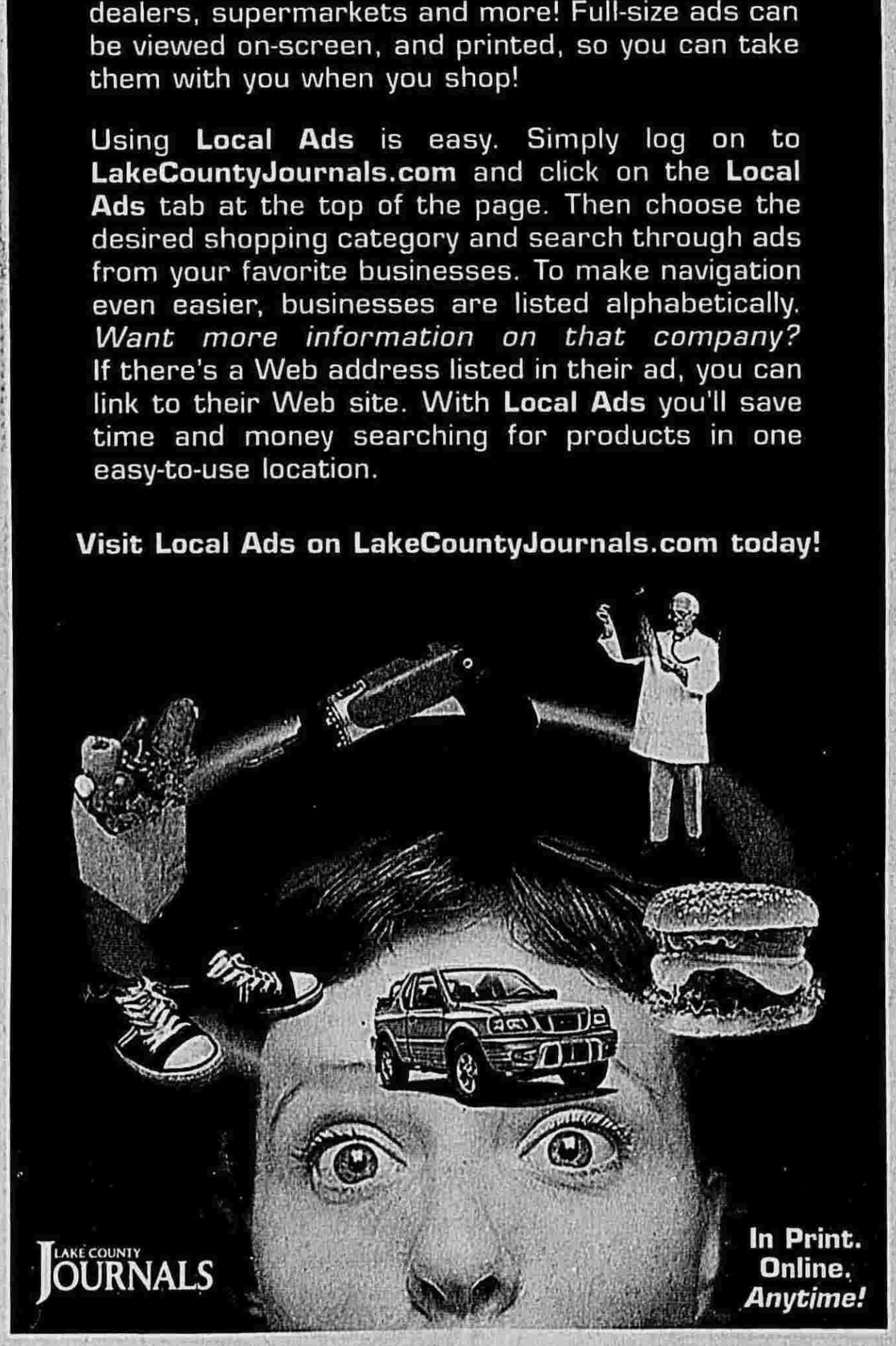
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Movies

Critic's ratings
★★★★ EXCELLENT ★★★ GOOD ★★ AVERAGE ★ AWFUL

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PG: Parental guidance suggested
PG-13: Parents strongly cautioned
R: Restricted

'Rush Hour 3' rushes to a disappointing trilogy

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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"Rush Hour 3"

★1/2

Genre: Action/adventure/comedy
Director: Brett Ratner
Writer: Jeff Nathanson
More information: Rated PG-13 for sequences of action violence, sexual content, nudity and language; running time is 90 minutes

In this summer of trilogies, Hollywood saved the best and worst for last.

The best, "The Bourne Ultimatum," appeared last week. The worst, "Rush Hour 3," is now upon us.

Even more so than "Shrek the Third," the latest (and let's hope last) in the action-comedy series starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker reveals the emptiness of making another film in a series just for the sake of making another film.

Because "Rush Hour 3" lags six years behind the second film, I can't see a huge audience demand for it. But these days, if a studio has a franchise, any franchise, then studio honchos feel hell-bent to maintain it, even if in this case, the only two people who want to see it are Tucker and his agent.

Very much a 1990s artifact, Tucker is the only major player who needs the "Rush Hour" series to hang on to a career. Chan and director Brett Ratner easily could have done another project. The only possible benefit to Chan is that the film allowed him to stage a fight scene he probably has been dreaming up for years, the climactic battle on the Eiffel Tower.

Most of the action takes place in Paris because, according to Jeff Nathanson's script, the hotbed of the Chinese gangs known as Triads is not China, but France. Maybe they all saw "Sicko" and migrated for the free healthcare. It also is amusing that a French diplomat played by Max von Sydow knows more about Triad operations than Chan's character, Inspector Lee of the Hong Kong police.

Lee and Tucker's character, Carter, travel to Paris after Lee's friend, Ambassador Han (Tzi Ma), is wounded by a sniper while addressing the World Criminal Court in Los Angeles. Because he was guarding Han, Lee feels honor-bound to find the shooter. Carter goes along basically because he was in the first two films. Otherwise there is no earthly reason the Los Angeles Police Department would send a beat cop to investigate crime in Paris.

The balance between action and comedy is way off. So many fight scenes are lazily thrown in as comic relief that we can't take seriously the ones that are supposed to be deadly. And though it's sad to say, Chan's stunt doubles become more obvious as the film goes along.

Tucker, meanwhile, believes that behaving obnoxiously as possible makes him loveable. In fact, it makes him unbearable. Tucker has not modulated his act one bit since the first "Rush Hour" appeared nine years ago. In that high-pitched, whiny voice that threatens to rupture any eardrum that hears it, Tucker shouts lines that are offensive or incomprehensible. On the jet to Paris, he screams at a flight attendant, "Excuse me, can we have one order of gefilte fish and some Ex-Lax?" I have a feeling somebody should be insulted by that line, but I have no idea who.

Chan's sense for comic action still provides some fun, and Roman Polanski gets a laugh just for showing up as a French police official. But Tucker is the film's 50,000-watt mood killer, determined to fray the nerves of anyone in the theater. As the only performer who had anything to gain with "Rush Hour 3," Tucker loses the most.

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Photo provided
Jackie Chan (left) and Chris Tucker star in "Rush Hour 3."

'Stardust' takes viewers on a magical journey into fantasy world

Stand-out performances make new fantasy film a dream come true

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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"Stardust"

★★★1/2

Genre: Science fiction/fantasy
Writers: Jane Goldman and Matthew Vaughn
Director: Matthew Vaughn
More information: Rated PG-13 for fantasy violence and some risqué humor; running time is 128 minutes

"Stardust" wants to be the next generation's "Princess Bride," and boy does it come close.

Based on a novel by Neil Gaiman, "Stardust" has many qualities that made 1987's "The Princess Bride" a modern classic. "Stardust," too, is a tongue-in-cheek fairy tale filled with colorful characters and a story that remains exciting despite humorous overtones.

Time will reveal whether "Stardust's" dialogue will be as widely quoted as "Bride's," but lines like, "We always knew you was a whoopsie" have potential.

More importantly, "Stardust" compares well with this summer's films. Those who complained that "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" lacked the joy of magic will find their fill in this fantasy.

The story defies a simple summary, but here it goes. After a star falls to Earth and transforms into a woman named Yvaine (Claire Danes), many parties race to find her.

The first is the young hero, Tristan (Charlie Cox), who sees the falling star and tells the prettiest girl in the village (Sienna Miller) he will prove his love by retrieving it for her.

The second pursuer is the villain, Lamia (Michelle Pfeiffer), an evil witch. To restore youth to herself and her two sisters, Lamia plots to kill Yvaine and capture her magic.

Finally, after years of urging his sons (each named for the Roman numeral of his birth order) to kill each other, the dying king (Peter O'Toole) tells his surviving sons that the one who finds the star will succeed him.

After a quick round of assassinations, only the eldest, Primus (Jason Flemyng), and the youngest, Septimus (Mark Strong), are left alive to find the star.

The tale is set in Stronghold, a magical kingdom separated from England by a fantasy version of Hadrian's Wall (an idea that comes awfully close to Garth Nix's "Sabriel" books).

Tristan lives on the England side, where the time is the late 1800s, and he must get past the wall's surprisingly spry 90-year-old guard to slip into Stronghold. But Tristan, whose mother is from Stronghold, has more power there than he suspects.

Various witches, unicorns and were-goats pass through the story, but the most memorable supporting character by far is Captain Shakespeare, a cross-dressing "pirate" played with panache by Robert de Niro.

Shakespeare and his crew aren't really pirates. They make an honest living fishing for lightning in their flying boat, but they act like pirates because a tough image is necessary in the skies above Stronghold.

This elaborate, special-effects-intensive production is only the second film for director Matthew Vaughn and is literally worlds away from his first, the tough English crime thriller "Layer Cake" that brought Bond-to-be Daniel Craig to America's attention.

The two elements common to both films are the most essential – they are well-paced and beautifully cast. Danes and Cox are attractive and engaging as the young heroes whose constant bickering can mean only one thing.

O'Toole might have only one scene, but the few minutes he is on screen are absolute brilliance. De Niro's comic turns have become increasingly frustrating, but here he has a great deal of fun and creates an endearing character from what could have been a one-joke role. Ricky Gervais also gets a lot of laughs from his cameo appearance as a fence of magical items.

But it is Pfeiffer who dominates "Stardust." Even though she already strutted her bad side in "Hairspray," that was just a taste of the malevolent feast she prepares for "Stardust."

Don't think this delicious performance came easily; it requires great talent to be funny in one scene, fearsome in the next and equally convincing in both. Pfeiffer's Lamia is the best movie villain in ages, and one of the biggest reasons the grandly entertaining "Stardust" shines.

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Michelle Pfeiffer (right) stars as the evil witch Lamia in the new fantasy film "Stardust," directed by Matthew Vaughn and written by Jane Goldman and Vaughn.

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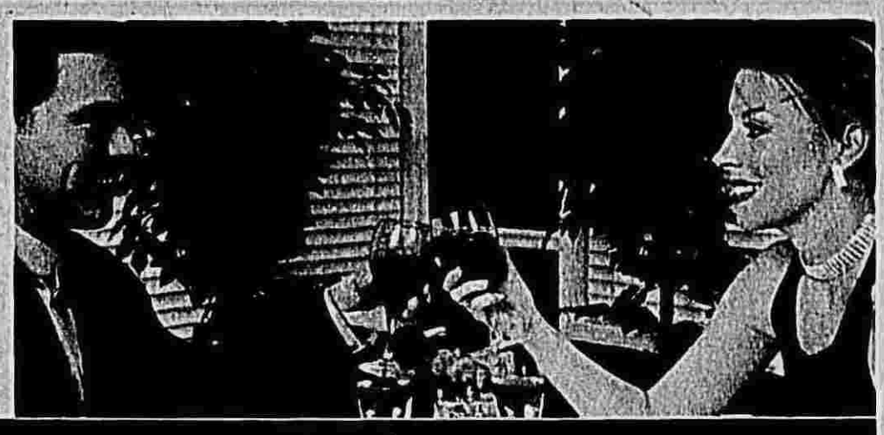
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By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER
Lesonlife@sbcglobal.net

Stop in at La Familia's convenient location on W. Route 120 in Lakemoor and you'll discover that this restaurant is much more than a pizzeria.

Dine-in, carry out, or simply phone in your order, picking from a wide selection of American, Italian, and Mexican menu items. La Familia's delivery area also includes McHenry and Johnsburg, as well as Lakemoor.

La Familia is owned by brothers-in-law Benjamin Jaramillo and Benigno Posadas. Benjamin and Benigno said business has been brisk since they opened in April. Benjamin attributes this success to "everything being homemade, not frozen, treating the customer well," and clean, inviting surroundings.

Benjamin has 16 years of cooking experience, including 2 years at chef's school in Laredo, Texas. As a result, Benjamin said he "tries to make each dish perfect." For example, he noted that he makes his own fresh, Hawaiian sauce for their Hawaiian pizza, and that all their beef is cooked on the premises.

Thanks to La Familia's fast service, this is the perfect place for a quick dinner. The dining room is newly renovated and seats 25 comfortably. Everything is spotless, and the food is served hot and fresh.

I ordered their signature pizza and burrito. The large steak burrito had just the right combination of tender beef, refried beans, and sauce. The pizza came with a generous serving of cheese on a crispy, satisfying crust.

But, again, the selections go well beyond pizza and burritos, so everyone is sure to come away happy. Start off your meal with an appetizer like chicken wings. Add a fresh garden salad, which is available in a family-size order. Order something hot off the grill, like a rib eye Philly steak. Or choose one of LaFamilia's submarine sandwiches or Italian specialty sandwiches. And don't forget to bring your appetite for the Texas barbecue or the hearty Mexican dishes, like the chicken or beef enchilada dinner.

Jaramillo also said La Familia offers reasonably priced catering packages. There are American, Italian, and Mexican menu items to choose from, such as baby back ribs, mostaccioli, pizza, and a complete Mexican food package.

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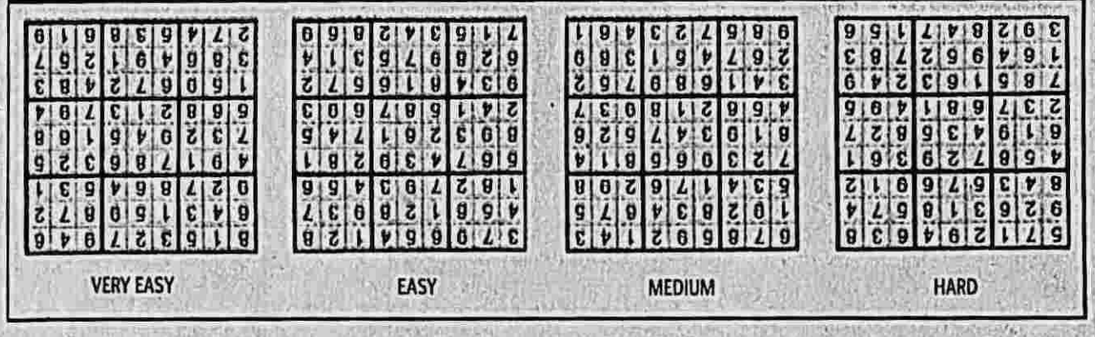
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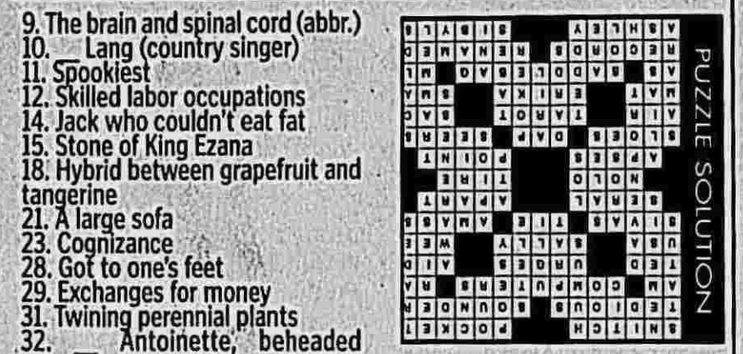
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16. Morning
17. Information processor
19. The Egyptian sun god
20. CNN's founder
22. Instinctive motives
23. Assistance
24. Our federal union (abbr.)
25. MASH star Kellerman
26. Used informally; very small
27. Turkish city
30. Cord used as a fastener
31. Collect large quantities
33. Stages of a vegetative ecosystem
35. Aside
36. __ contendere, no contest
37. Grow weary
38. Niches
39. A sharp end
41. Blackthorns
42. Dip lightly into water
45. Clairvoyants
47. Broadcast on radio
48. Deck for divination
50. __agawea: US dollar coin
51. Free from gloss
52. __ Christensen, actress
53. Senior military officer
54. To the same extent
55 Cowboy luggage
59. 1/100 liter (abbr.)
60. Old LPs
62. Rechristened
64. __ Montagu, Am. anthropologist
65. Greek prophetesses

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1. Social rank
2. Bane
3. Home of Yellowstone
4. Spasmodic twitch
5. Pigeon sound
6. Organic component of soil
7. S.W. Indiana county
8. Belonging to us
9. The brain and spinal cord (abbr.)
10. __ Lang (country singer)
11. Spookiest
12. Skilled labor occupations
14. Jack who couldn't eat fat
15. Stone of King Ezana
18. Hybrid between grapefruit and tangerine
21. A large sofa
23. Cognizance
28. Got to one's feet
29. Exchanges for money
31. Twining perennial plants
32. __ Antoinette, beheaded queen
34. __ Angeles
35. Men's tennis tour
38. Fake names
40. 3 layer fishing net
41. Winged fruit
42. ___anelles: Turkish strait
43. Taulm___: bow found by Regis
44. Fire iron
46. Water burns
48. A woman's sleeveless undergarment
49. Progressive bodily wasting
55. The sun in spanish
56. They__
57. Black tropical American cuckoo
58. Talk
61. Check (chess) (abbr.)
63. Belonging to me



>> Horoscope

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Your finances have been rocky for a while, but things level out this week, Leo.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
It's not in your nature to hold a grudge, Virgo. Therefore, let a miscommunication go.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, your dishonesty in a situation has been haunting you. Now is the time to come clean.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
If you've felt torn between making decisions on the homefront, consider doing your hard thinking this week, Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
You've been on the fence about attending a family event, Sagittarius. You should surround yourself with those you know love you.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, make amends for something you did that a friend took poorly.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
This is the perfect time to dabble in a real estate venture. Your stars are strong in home-related matters, so take action now, Aquarius.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar20
A romance is rekindled, and you will be on Cloud Nine this week, Pisces.

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, all eyes are on you this week, so you better be in top form.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
This week is bound to be a fun adventure, Taurus. Be ready to kick up your heels and throw caution to the wind.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, someone close to you could use a pick-me-up, so step up to the task.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, this week you'll seek the approval of a family member, but for all the wrong reasons.

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Jana Thompson

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*• Jana Thompson is a columnist for the NorthWest News Group. She can be reached at jthompson@nwnewsgroup.com. To read Jana's column, go to **LakeCountyJournals.com** and select "columnists" under the LakeLife section.*

>> EveryMom



Jami Kunzer

Let imagination grow

Columnist Jami Kunzer discusses the importance of letting children use their imagination.

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BASKETBALL: Boys and girls went to Woodland Middle School in Gurnee for the Mike Small Basketball Camp. **PAGE 8B**

KADUK: Whether in the stands or behind the scoreboard, Cubs fans can't help but keep an eye on the tight NL Central race. **PAGE 8B**

INLINE SKATING: Inline skaters came from around the globe to compete in the Chicagoland Inline Skating Marathon in Mundelein. **PAGE 9B**

>> SideLines



Daniel J. Patrick

Athletes shouldn't be commercials

I'll let you in on a little secret: you know all of those sarcastic Game of the Week promotions that are in the sports section each week? Those are written by me.

While I usually have a lot of fun trying to write some good information about upcoming games, I do have one big problem. Every time I write about a White Sox home game, I have to mention that awful 7:11 game time (as in corporate sponsor 7-Eleven). It kills me that my favorite team has sold out to such a lame promotion. My problem with commercialization in sports hardly ends with the White Sox and 7-Eleven.

Even at the prep level, scoreboards, game pamphlets, and sometimes even the uniforms are filled with corporate sponsors. It seems that if any school wants to get the good stuff, they have to sell out faster than Tickle Me Elmos at a soccer mom convention.

People need to realize that the best a man can get isn't in flashy uniforms with fat, proverbial billboards stamped on them. Sure, a player should obey your thirst and have it your way, but what's the true cost?

Is it in you to rebel against all of this commercialization as fans? Before we knew it – Zoom, zoom – our favorite pastimes had changed from the sports that we loved into the breakfast of champions for executives.

Now professional sports' biggest cash cow, the NFL, has decided the league doesn't make enough money. And the answer: Making neutral newspaper photographers and TV camera operators wear vests filled with advertisements.

It might seem like a small thing to some people, but it would almost be like asking a reporter at the Republican National Convention to sport a Bill O'Reilly T-shirt and a GOP elephant baseball cap to appease event organizers.

There was a time when you could feel like you're in good hands with prep sports. But now, companies are making money off of kids who haven't even gone to prom. Whether it's a Coca-Cola scoreboard or a patch on the uniform, it's just wrong.

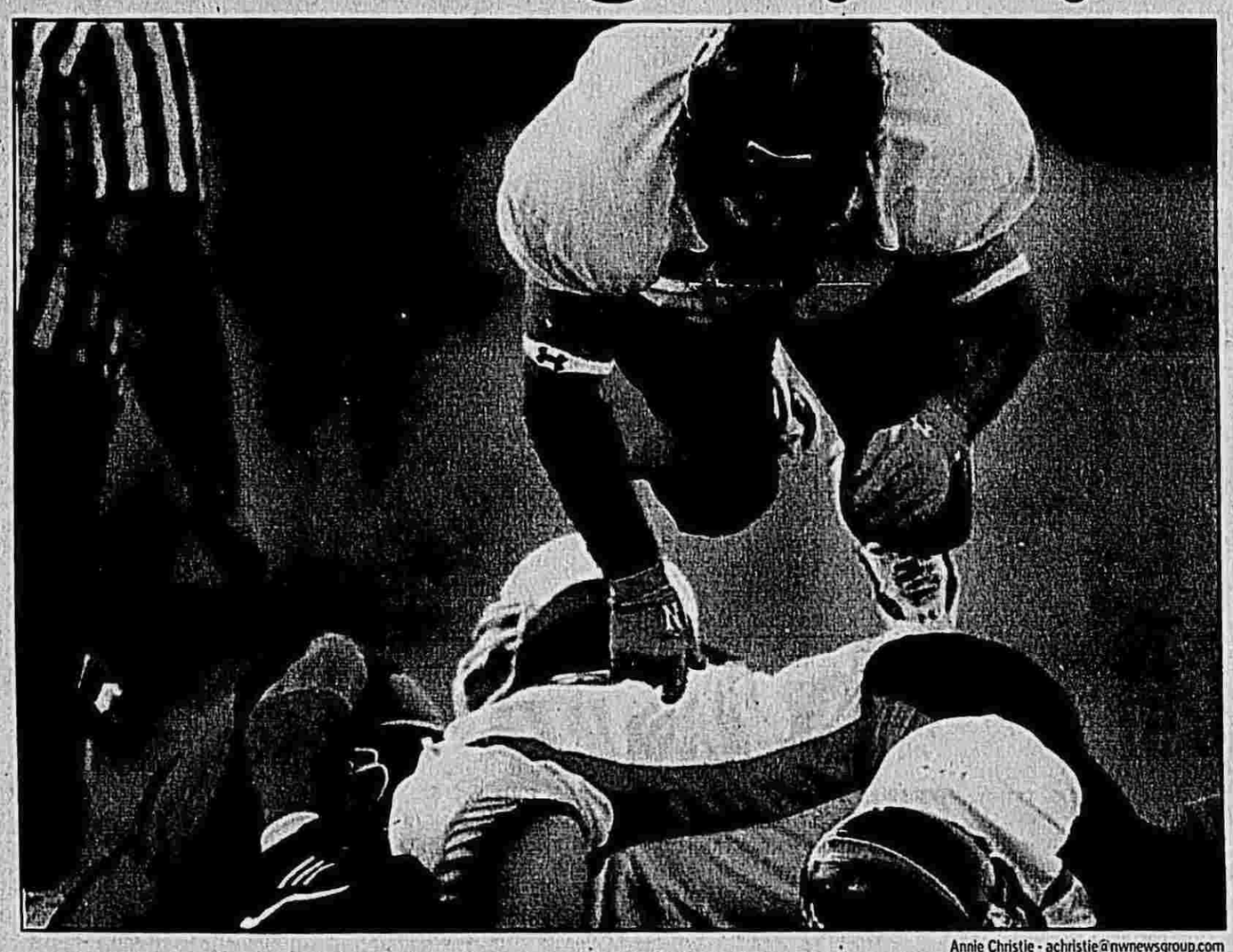
If America runs on dunkin' our heads into such consumerist swill, I might actually have to turn the TV off and sell the tickets.

As a photographer was forced to put on the vest, my faith in pro football dropped like a rock.

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>> Football

The new glory days



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Mike Johnson flies over Dan Nikolich, both of Libertyville, to assist in a tackle during their game against Southport Storm. Johnson and Nikolich are members of the the Lake Shore Lynx football team, a semi-pro football league. Lake Shore beat Southport 38-8 at Tremper High School in Kenosha, Wis.

Lake Shore Lynx provides football outlet for adults

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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KENOSHA, WIS. – Helmets crack, and players growl as football players work to perfect their craft on a hot summer day. No, it's not a varsity team during a grueling two-a-day preseason workout, it's fully grown men reconnecting with the old days with the Lake Shore Lynx.

While lots of former athletes enjoy reminiscing about the good ol' days on the football field, the Lynx went out and did something about it. Some people might not admit to such a motivation, but the team's Web site said, "The team was founded by Bryan McDermott and Mike Johnson who were looking to relive their glory days."

McDermott and Johnson founded the team this year as a part of the 7-Man Football League, a semi-pro 7-on-7 operation that anyone, age 18 or older can play for.

"We're just guys who played sports at one time or another and we wanted to get back into it," Johnson said. "We're sponsored by a lot of businesses, so it has a pretty professional feel to it. The 7FL has a $2 million insurance policy for all the players so we can all feel safe too."

Looks to tackle for

In this league, uniforms make the man, and all eight of the 7FL-Kenosha's have their own custom garb to battle on the gridiron on Friday nights.



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John Fezy, of the Lake Shore Lynx, watches his team play during the game against Southport Storm played at Tremper High School in Kenosha, Wis.

Lake Shore Lynx

For more information about the 7FL-Kenosha, visit its Web site at **www.7flkenosha.com** and for more info about the Lynx, visit **www.freewebs.com/lslynx/.**

The Lynx are one of the teams in the league with multiple sponsors and professional-grade uniforms. As for those uniforms, it's about as professional as a semi-pro team can get. While opponents often wear single-color uniforms that look like varsity practice jerseys, the Lynx feature black and orange jerseys with a tiger emblem with a look close to Libertyville High School's game uniforms.

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>> YouthBaseball

First times a charm

Sidewinders finish 7-2 at World Series

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CRYSTAL LAKE – When it comes to the Lake County Sidewinders, the first time truly is a charm.

Sidewinders have enjoyed a successful first season, and they not only made it to the Continental Amateur Baseball Association World Series, but also succeeded there.

Last weekend, Manager Larry Lucas' talented squad advanced past the division round of the 11-year-old age bracket, then made the round of 16. They used clutch plays on offense and defense in an 11-4 win over Crystal Lake in the midday heat on Aug. 1.

"We have done a nice job," Lucas said.

The team finished 7-2 at the World Series.

"The World Series was an unexpected reward," Lucas said. "The event was quite a bit larger than I expected ... Every player improved a great deal. Each one, from one to 12, had an important role.

"One of the things we stressed was that it was all about team, not individuals, the whole team concept, from practices, to wins and losses."

Against Crystal Lake, lead-off man Ryan Newman was 3-for-4, just missing the cycle without a homer. Simeon Lucas had three hits, Danny Jackson had one and Joe Sisk notched a single and walk to key the offense.

The game's key moment came in the fourth inning. Crystal Lake was applying the pressure. Down 5-2, the bases were loaded and the team had just survived a rundown attempt on the bases. But the Sidewinders were up to the task, with a pop-out and a grounder for a double play to end the threat.

Thus relaxed, the team scored 4 runs in the fourth inning for a 9-2 lead, then added two more runs late.

The team was ousted from championship contention by the Concealed Security Hornets in an 11-4 loss on Aug. 2. The Sidewinders had beaten the eventual 11-year-old bracket champ in earlier round play.

"We had five tournaments before the World Series, and advanced to the final in each one," Lucas said.

QuickHitters



Denis Bogatov

Denis Bogatov - Warren

Warren junior tennis player Denis Bogatov is no stranger to the limelight and he captured a bit more of it at the USTA B16-18 National Championships at Kalamazoo College this week. In the first round, Bogatov won against Chris Ho, rebounding from a 6-1 first set loss to take back-to-back 6-3 set wins and the match.



Becka Gonyo

Becka Gonyo - Grant

Well, she used to be at Grant. After tearing up the volleyball courts at Grant, former Bulldog Becka Gonyo is off to play for Marquette. While her first game won't come until Aug. 24 against BYU, she has begun working out with the Golden Eagles.

To nominate a student athlete for Quick Hitters, please send submissions to Daniel J. Patrick at dpatrick@nwnewsgroup.com

GameOfTheWeek

Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds

What: Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds
Where: Wrigley Field
When: 7:05 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14

With the Cubs locked in a tight race for the top of the MLB NL Central, every division game counts. And as the Reds roll into town for a three-game series, Cubs fans hope that the North Siders can gain a few on the division-leading Milwaukee Brewers.

Let's get physical



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Six-year-old Matthew Niklckil, of Gurnee, works on drills during a basketball camp. Niklckil participated in the Mike Small basketball camp at Woodland Middle School in Gurnee. See story on page 8B.

WEEKLY PLANNER

TEAM	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Chicago Fire	No games scheduled - next game Aug. 18 at Salt Lake City						
Chicago Sky		CONNECTICUT 7 p.m. WTTW, AM-1690		NEW YORK 7 p.m. WTTW, AM-1690			at Houston 7:30 p.m. AM-1690
Chicago Cubs	at Colorado 8:05 p.m. CSN-Plus AM-720	at Colorado 7:05 p.m. CSN AM-720	at Colorado 2:05 p.m. WGN AM-720		CINCINNATI 7:05 p.m. CSN, AM-720	CINCINNATI 7:05 p.m. WGN, AM-720	CINCINNATI 1:20 p.m. WGN, AM-720
Chicago White Sox	SEATTLE 7:11 p.m. CSN-Plus, AM-670	SEATTLE 7:11 p.m. CSN-Plus, AM-670	SEATTLE 7:11 p.m. CSN-Plus, AM-670		at Oakland 9:05 p.m. WCIU, AM-670	at Oakland 9:05 p.m. WCIU, AM-670	at Oakland 2:35 p.m. CSN, AM-670
Kane County Cougars	LANSING 6:30 p.m. AM-1280	PEORIA 6 p.m. AM-1280	PEORIA 2 p.m. AM-1280	at Peoria 7 p.m. AM-1280	at Peoria 7 p.m. AM-1280		at Quad Cities 7 p.m. AM-1280

>> Views

A bird's-eye view of NL Central race



Kevin Kaduk

CHICAGO – With the Cubs involved in a tight playoff race with the Brewers, it's once again time for a story about scoreboard watching.

Let's change it up a little bit, though. Let's forget how the players, managers and fans are following our neighbors to the north. Those angles have been covered before.

So what about the three or four guys who sit inside Wrigley Field's 70-year-old scoreboard and keep an entire neighborhood updated on the NL Central race, inning by inning?

What is it like for them to – cue the "Twilight Zone" theme, here – scoreboard watch from inside a scoreboard?

To get the answer, just carefully climb up the thin iron ladder in center field, open the trapdoor hatch and stick your head into the belly of the beast, a cluttered and dark three-story space that contrasts greatly with the green postcard exterior ...

"We're just like everyone else," scorekeeper Darryl Wilson says as the Cubs take the field down below for a recent game against the San Francisco Giants. "We're watching as closely and with just as much interest. The only difference is that we get the good news or bad news before anyone else does."

As if to illustrate both of Wilson's points, a curse word from a co-worker rises through the grated floor from the first level. Milwaukee has just scored in the bottom of the first at Miller Park, and a giant metal "1" must be posted for the Brewers.

Indeed. After two years of local irrelevance, Wrigley's scoreboard operators finally are worth watching again – just like the Cubs themselves.

Now, instead of broadcasting races that involve other cities, the six operators (though only four work at one time) again are charged with relaying the Cubs' ever-changing race with a divisional opponent. They know that at any given moment, there are thousands of eyes looking toward their handiwork, hoping to see a ground-gaining update from Wisconsin or wherever the Brewers happen to be playing.

On this day, the Brewers-Diamondbacks linescore is situated just above the Cubs-Giants tally, a setup that is no mere coincidence. As the two teams have come closer together in the standings, their games have been paired whenever possible. Because the operators know that fans continually will be looking for the Milwaukee score, there's little reason to make them search farther than the second game slot from the bottom.

"A lot of it depends on who sets the board in the morning," says Wilson, who arrived at 9 a.m. to post the day's matchups. "I like to keep everything close together so people can see what's going on."

Though Wilson, a 16-year scoreboard vet, usually updates the American League side, he currently is playing the role of scoreboard quarterback. Sitting behind the Philadelphia-San Diego line on the second level (which happens to be a night game), he reads scores from a laptop computer and either instructs others to change the scores or walks up the stairs to do change them himself.

Because there are only four other games being played – Sundays and night games are the busiest time to work – Wilson gets plenty of opportunities to follow the progress on the field. He grimaces when Barry Bonds hits a home run, his 752nd, onto Sheffield Avenue. He pumps his fist when Cliff Floyd scores on a passed ball. If you've ever been at Wrigley and wondered why it took so long for a completed inning to be posted, Wilson says it's likely because the operators have become distracted by watching the Cubs.

Like you wouldn't be guilty of the same thing?

Wilson acknowledges that working in the scoreboard doesn't carry the same influence it did in the past. With cell phone gamecasts and the two video boards in the upper deck, fans can receive out-of-town scores faster than they can be posted. Even still, Wilson thinks most fans look toward him because of "nostalgia" and "familiarity."

As for the players who say they're only focused on their game and not what the Brewers are doing elsewhere?

"I know they peek up here," Wilson says, laughing. "I can see right into the dugout. I see them doing it all the time."

As the Cubs hold on to beat the Giants and Milwaukee blows out Arizona, Wilson says he's ready for increased attention over the last two months of the season. He got a taste of it in 1998, 2003 and '04, and now he wants more.

"There's no better place to watch a pennant race at Wrigley Field than from up here," he says, pushing the Cubs cap back on his head. "I mean, check out our view!"

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>> Basketball

Kids learn the fundamentals

Famed coach brings his basketball camp to Gurnee

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GURNEE – As varsity basketball fans watch their favorite prep teams in the winter time, it's a little hard to think about the hours of work that came before it. Or in the case of all the youths working out at the Mike Small Basketball Camp, the years.

For the past week, more than 100 youth basketball players participated in the the camp at Woodland Middle School in Gurnee. There, the campers worked on important basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling and defense.

If there's any question about Small's qualifications as a camp organizer, just look at his credentials. Small was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame in 1998 and won more than 850 girls basketball wins at the junior high and high school levels.

No matter how much of a splash Small made in his own career, the camps are all about the kids.

"I get kids who go to my camps every year from the first grade all the way up through the eighth grade and it's so satisfying to see them progress," Small said. "Then to see some of the kids go on to play varsity ball and beyond is great."

St. Gilbert School student Colleen Daly, 13, has been attending Small's camp for the last four years. Daly said she appreciates Small's approach of letting the girls scrimmage with the boys.

"It's better competition playing with the boys," Daly said. "It's faster-moving and it's different than playing with the girls."

One of her fellow campers and fellow St. Gilbert student Connor Daly quickly piped in on her behalf and said Colleen "Blows right past the girls, but is on the same level as the boys, so it helps her game." Again defending Small's approach of keeping the girls and boys players together through the eighth grade.



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Eight-year-old Laura Nelson, of Gurnee, answers as basketball camp leader Mike Small drills his campers on a few questions at the Mike Small Basketball Camp in Gurnee.

Fundamentals first, everything else later

While scrimmaging is a big part of Small's camp, his approach is a fundamentals-first scheme. As sports analysts keep talking about the steady breakdown of fundamentals in the game of basketball, Small continues to make his campers work on the basics.

"I push hard to see the kids keep working on their fundamentals all the time," Small said. "I want them to use both hands when they're shooting all the time, keeping their legs spread on defense - all the basics that will help them at every level of basketball."

Camper Alex Clark, an 11-year-old student at Woodland Middle School, said the camp has vastly improved his game.

"I've been going to this camp for two or three years and I keep coming back because it has helped," Clark said. "With all the drills we do, it's hard work, but I like improving from all the work."

Camp counselor and Carmel Catholic High School sophomore Robert Ritacca said Small's approach has helped his game.

"I compare myself to all of the campers and I like to watch them progress like I did," Ritacca said. "Since I've done so much work on ball handling, I like to help the campers with their own fundamentals."

>> OutdoorExperience

With your help, progress is afoot



Steve Sarley

I feel so honored to be able to write this column, especially when it stirs readers to action.

Time and again, I hear about the tremendous response whenever I write about something that needs fixing or about someone in need. You did it again after I recently wrote about trying to get help so that improvements could be made at Moraine Hills State Park.

Gill from the McHenry Dam concession wrote me to give me an update:

"I was tired of constantly examining the reasons behind the poor facilities at the dam and decided to do something about it. The answer that 'there's just no money,' wasn't good enough anymore. I started simply enough by putting State Rep. [Mark] Beaubien's and State Sen. [Bill] Peterson's phone numbers and e-mail addresses on the back of my card. Every time someone questioned the conditions, I gave them a card and told them to call.

"Then came the letter on my Web site, which receives about 2,000 visits a month, and I decided to get some of my customers involved. I did get calls from both [Peterson] and [Beaubien] but we seemed to play phone tag for the next couple of weeks.

"Then came your column in the paper. The next day, after receiving many, many phone calls, I received a call from both Beaubien and Peterson. They both were interested in the problems and appeared to want to help. Peterson thanked me for my efforts and said without the public getting involved and making these types of calls, some things just are not on the radar. Both had spoken to each other and decided to meet in Springfield during the last budget meeting.

"They met and also called in Sen. Pamela J. Altoff. While she isn't the senator from this district, she does live in the McHenry and has been a long time friend of the park. After the meeting, Altoff contacted park superintendent Greg Kelly and set up a meeting to discuss the scope of the work. The meeting occurred last week. Altoff is planning on drafting a letter to her constituents and gathering support for the project. She hopes to involve some legislative powers to get the improvements for the park into next year's budget."

Again, dear readers, thank you for your efforts.

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>> InlineSkating

Zooming across the country



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Becky George and James O'Hearn, both of Baxter, Minn., wait to compete in the Chicagoland Inline Skating Marathon in Mundelein.

People come from near, far for inline skating marathon

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FREMONT TOWNSHIP – The daily crossing of the cows had some competition for attention for Erhart Road residents.

Some 200 inline skaters strapped on their skates, ready to compete in 10 mile and 26 mile events, the inaugural Chicagoland Inline Skating Marathon.

The location was at Fremont Township Highway Department, 223333 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, at the intersection of Erhart and Fremont roads.

"I'm in the 10-mile, my wife is in the 26 mile. We run the indoor inline skating event at the Metrodome in Minneapolis," said Chet Gatchell, from the Twin Cities.

Gatchell said he has been an inline skater for 11 to 12 years. Others competing Saturday just joined the host club, Team Rainbo, or recall inline skating during its heyday of the 1980s.

"It is so nice to see a club like this take a chance on an event," Gatchell said.

Professional level inline skaters, with sponsors' backing and the latest in equipment, can go 30 miles per hour. The course was five laps for the marathoners on a cool July day, two laps for the 10-milers.

"It is a great team race," said Herb Gayle, a music teacher during the week.

Tom Dellaringa, of West Dundee, had just finished his race.

"It shows that I have some work to do. I just joined Team Rainbo and they were so helpful."

Another competitor, Peggy Girgenti, came from Orange County, Calif.

One 19-year-old exchange student put on the skates. He was the most international competitor, hailing from Russia on a work-study-travel program.

"It is the speed and to compete," Evgeny Dubinchuk said.

Tammy McCarthy praised how the event was organized.

The course was described as being square around Fremont Township Center and Erhart roads, east of Wauconda.

"Some ladies came by me and picked me up," McCarthy said. "It's an individual sport, but also a team sport."

Organizer Elizabeth Passman said she was happy how the races came off. There also was a kids inline skating race.

"I just found out about it last week," said Laura Hefeman, of Toronto.

Passman is part of Team Rainbo. At 62 years old, she is sometimes the only one competing in her age group, but that does not stop her.

"I love it. There is nothing like going to Busse Woods in Schaumburg," Passman said. "The course is eight miles, so you won't be tempted to go three miles and get back in the car."

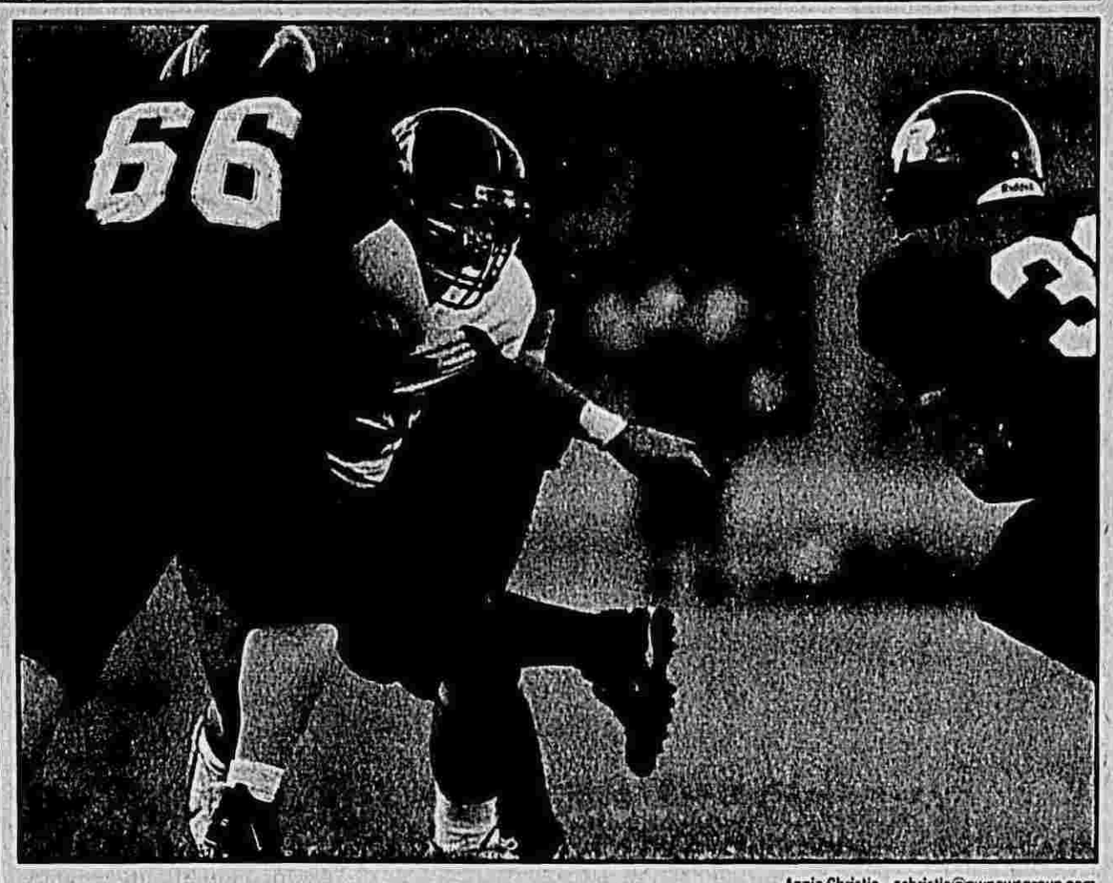
Race categories are elite open, elite masters, and age groups. The course is a full marathon, 26 miles, 10 miles in length, with a one-half mile dash for cash, one mile junior skater race for 12 and under and young guns for ages 8 and under.

Passman said Pete Starskowicz, a collegiate inline skater from Iowa, and his dad, started the craze with a roller rink, then a pro shop in Northbrook. Guys often compete into their 60s, although it is more rare with women.

Even the top competitors can expect to take a little more than an hour to finish.

The results

Overall winner, David Sarmientok of Mankato, Minn.; 10 mile Casey Darbyk of Arlington Heights; masters elite 35 and older, Craig Garcia; womens' masters elite, Kara Peterson, St. Paul, Minn.



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Dan Nikolich breaks past blockers to get the ball during a game against Southport Storm. Nikolich is a member of the Lake Shore Lynx football team, a semi-pro football league.

Libertyville-based football program is an ageless attraction for males

• FOOTBALL
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For one player in particular, it's a little too close to Libertyville's game digs. Former Warren Blue Devil Jay Schaefer used to line up against the Wildcats, but has to try on the orange and black every week for the Lynx.

"I was very conflicted when I first saw our uniforms. I felt like a traitor when I put it on," Schaefer said. "I used to play for Warren and Libertyville was always one of our main rivals. It's definitely an odd feeling suiting up in their colors."

Ageless attraction

With a wide range of ages, the league is not blind to the needs of older players.

For the Lynx, players' ages range from their early 20s all the way to the 51. But when it comes to playing between the lines, the Lynx made sure to say that age has no bearing on who gets to play.

Linebacker John Fezy, 51, said he loves every last bump on the football field.

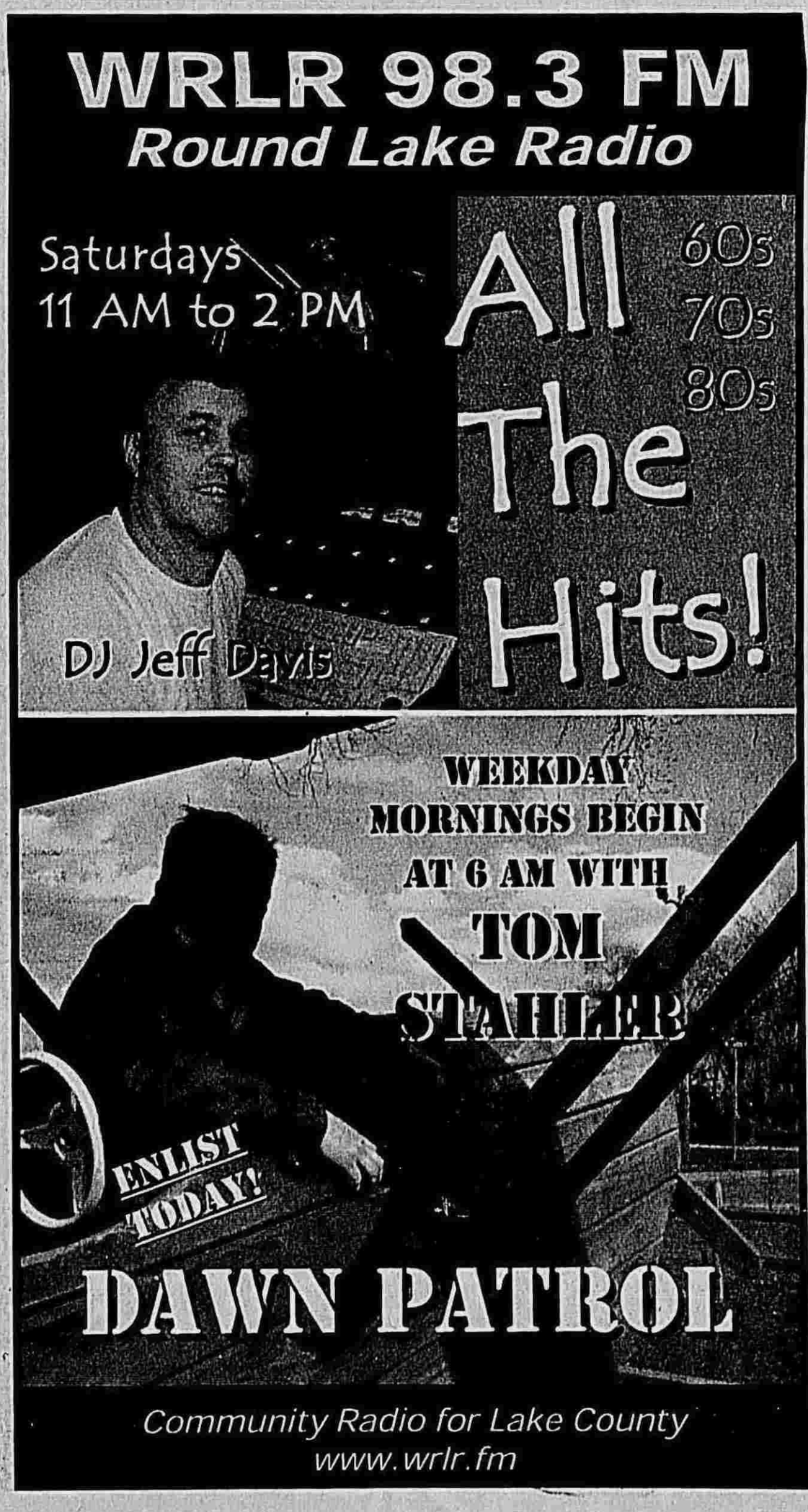
"I've had four knee operations, but I still enjoy everything about this game," Fezy said. "This is the first time I've played since college, but it's just like riding a bike. ... The bones are pretty brittle when you're my age, but it's fun to still be able to compete."

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> **John Fezy**
> Lake Shore Lynx linebacker

Fezy knows what he's doing out there as that college he played for was none other than Notre Dame. Sporting a Fighting Irish tattoo and often wearing green and gold hats off the field, even 30 years later, his Notre Dame roots shine through his Lynx uniform.

Most of the Lynx players haven't hit the field in a long time. Schaefer used to play football for Warren, but had moved on to rugby before the Lynx came a-callin' with another chance on the football field.

"The last time I played in college was in the fall of 2003 for Carthage college," Schaefer said. "I also played on the practice squad and suited up for [Northern Illinois] and another semi-pro team, but it's definitely been a while since I've been able to play regularly like this."



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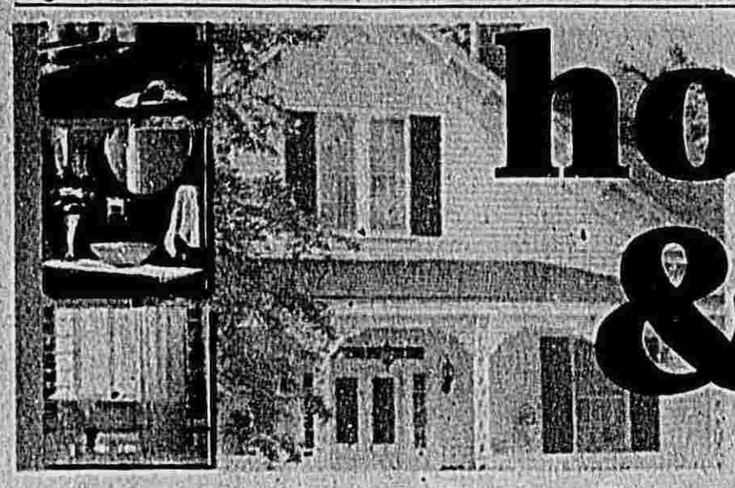
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home & garden STYLE

Cut kitchen chaos with orderly cabinets

Over the years, the kitchen has morphed from a space strictly used to chop, dice, chat and dine, into a domestic sanctuary where all household activity takes place. This increase in activity has made the kitchen a very busy place. In order to keep kitchen chaos to a minimum, cabinet manufacturers are offering more time-saving accessories to make cabinetry more functional and practical without compromising style.

"As families continue to spend more time in the kitchen than any other room in the house, homeowners want customizing options that are convenient, provide extra storage space and make their life easier," says Connie Edwards, certified kitchen designer, certified bathroom designer. Edwards offers some valuable tips when remodeling your kitchen, so that your cabinetry can work harder for you, whatever the chore:

Food Prep:

Specialty drawer inserts can help free up countertop space and speed up food preparation:

• A cutlery divider keeps silverware organized.

• Spice drawer inserts organize spice bottles and keeps their labels up, offering quick and easy access in the cooking area.

• A knife section insert protects knives and keeps them close at hand while chopping.

• Drawers that act as double duty — regular drawer storage plus a cutting board — maximize drawer space and keep the cutting board within an arms reach.

Cooking:

Base cabinet accessories are practical and particularly amenable to cooking:

• A roll-out tray divider slides out of the cabinet, keeping cookie sheets, muffin tins and serving trays upright and easy to access.

• A roll-out base pot and pan organizer brings everything into view, keeping pots, pans and lids easily accessible and organized.

• A base liter bottle cabinet is ideal for storing tall bottles, such as olive oil, cooking wines, and soy sauce, and keeps them handy when cooking.

Cleanup:

When storing cleaning products in the kitchen, think about all the hidden spaces; under the countertop is a space just waiting to be utilized and organized:

• Tilt-out trays keep sinks and countertops clear of sponges and scrub brushes.

• A sink base door storage kit puts the back of your sink door to good use, keeping cleaning solutions handy.

• A wastebasket that slides out when the cabinet door is pulled forward is a great way to hide garbage with attractive cabinetry and can even be used for recyclables.

Storage:

Storage continues to be the number one concern among consumers, and there many attractive accessories available to manage this task:

• Turn utility cabinet doors into super storage bins and add swing out cabinets to maximize storage potential; shelves swing forward, so nothing gets lost.

• Pole-free Lazy Susans in base and wall cabinets provide more valuable shelf space and keep items in clear view.

• Tame the clutter of grocery store bags with a storage container/dispenser that attaches to the back of the cabinet door.

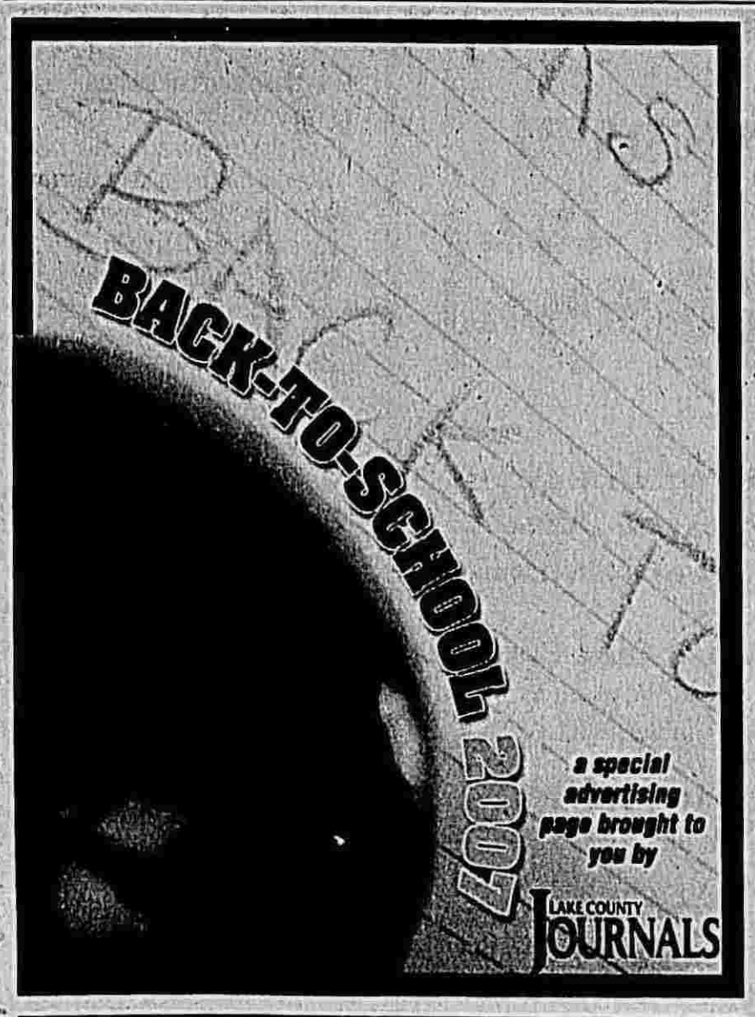
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Staying safe on and off the bus

When parents of younger children send their kids off to school each morning, it's often not without a little worry. What mischief will they get into outside of the watchful eyes of Mom or Dad?

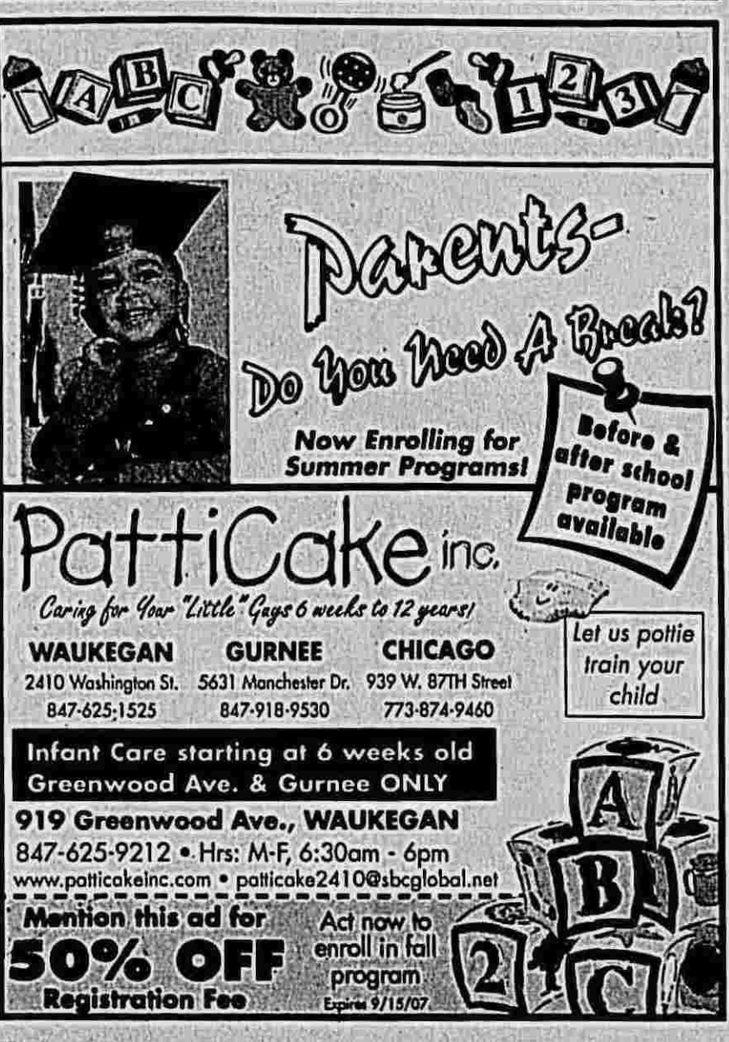
One type of accident that parents are never prepared for is on the school bus. Each year, an estimated 33 children across the country are killed in school bus-related accidents. Such accidents are almost always preventable and require just a few moments of instruction with kids to help save their lives.

• Don't walk directly in front of the bus: When most children get off the bus, they cross the street directly in front of the bus. This makes it difficult for the bus driver to see if any children are still in front. In general, parents should instruct children to take five long paces in the direction the bus is traveling before crossing in front of the bus. This will leave enough room for the bus driver to see, especially if kids drop anything while crossing the street.

• Look both ways before getting off the bus: Before stepping off the bus, kids should always look both ways. While buses should always be in the right hand lane, bikes or even cars in a hurry could attempt to get around the bus in the shoulder. Most children killed in bus accidents are killed getting on or off the bus or waiting at the bus stop. Many motorists disobey the laws pertaining to stopping when a bus stops, so kids should be extra careful and always keep their eyes peeled for moving traffic.



• Listen to crossing guards: Urban neighborhoods or those with a busy intersection often have crossing guards to help keep children safe. Kids should be instructed to wait for crossing guards before venturing across the street. At stops where no crossing guards are present, encourage children to act with extreme caution when crossing the street. Should any books or supplies be dropped in the middle of the road, finish crossing the street first. Once a child has made it across the street, check to see if it's safe to go back and pick up the book. If worse comes to worse, let kids know the books or supplies can always be replaced.



Students vote in annual school lunch campaign



In its second year as a school lunchroom movement, the national "Vote for School Lunch" campaign is hitting cafeterias this fall to help raise awareness of the nutritional value of school meals. Popular lunch entrée candidates are vying to become the 2007 favorite and secure a place in the 2008 election to ultimately be named America's favorite school lunch.

Nutrition education and proactive awareness programs are vital components to promoting healthy childhood weight. The 'Vote' campaign will help inform parents and students on the importance of balanced, nutritious meals and show how healthy lunch options have evolved.

School nutrition programs have introduced healthful cooking techniques and integrated more fresh fruits, vegetables, low-fat dairy and whole grains. Today's lunch trays and election candidates reflect nutritious, balanced meals in age-appropriate portions that appeal to students' tastes. Federal Dietary Guidelines for Americans set standards for essential protein, vitamins and minerals and limit calories from fat for all meals within the federally funded National School Lunch Program (NSLP), which serves 29 million children daily.

The nonprofit School Nutrition Association (SNA) invites students to vote online and learn more about this year's candidates Patty Mac 'n' Cheese, Biff Burger, Pippa Potato, Yumi Rice Bowl and Jesse Wrap. During August and September, schools across the country will also host debates, contests and cafeteria elections to encourage participation in electing the 2007 favorite. Online votes can be cast at www.VoteForSchoolLunch.org.

Hundreds of thousands of students from across the country participated in the first-ever national lunchroom election in 2006, naming Pete Pizza the favorite.

This year, election results will be revealed during National School Lunch Week October 8 to 12. Visit www.VoteForSchoolLunch.org to cast a vote or www.SchoolNutrition.org for more information on school lunch programs. SNA is a professional organization of more than 55,000 members who provide high-quality, low-cost meals to students and are dedicated to feeding children safe and nutritious meals.

Healthy foods in school vending machines

If a student needs a pick-me-up during school hours, he or she may soon only be able to choose from healthy snacks in school vending machines.

In its research into "competitive foods" in schools, those that fall outside the realm of cafeteria foods regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the prestigious Institute of Medicine reports that 98 percent of high schools have vending machines, school stores or snack bars that sell junk food. Many elementary schools also have similar purchase opportunities for unhealthy snacks. And it's obvious that students are purchasing and consuming these snacks. According to research, approximately $2.2 billion was spent on junk food at schools nationwide in 2003-2004 alone.

Fattening foods have health implications

Health experts believe that, in response to increasing obesity rates among the country's youth, these unhealthy snacks need to be removed from school grounds and replaced with healthier options. Childhood obesity can lead to long-term health concerns, such as diabetes and cardiovascular problems later in life. And the ban would not be limited to food alone; beverages would also have to pass muster.

Some schools have already implemented their own vending machine makeovers without the need for legislation. Certain food manufacturers have also joined in the process to offer healthy alternatives for students.

Vending machine makeover

For schools looking to implement changes, there are ways to ease into the transition of healthy foods and allow students to be more receptive to new ideas:

1. Elect a panel of students who will help choose news products for vending machines. Or, organize a school-wide taste test and narrow down four or five new items.

2. Have students create their own marketing campaigns for new foods, complete with posters and presentations. It's easier for children to buy into new ideas if the people presenting them are friends and classmates.

3. Reveal the "re-launch" of the vending machine. Invite parents, students and school personnel to play witness to the new and improved vending machine. The school or local paper can cover the story.

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7:00pm to 8:30pm	Concert Under the Stars	Viking Park

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2007

Time	Event	Location
10:00am to Noon	Bike Rodeo	Gurnee Fire Station #1
12:30pm	Stories in the Park	Viking Park
5:00pm to 10:30pm	Amusement Rides	Viking Park
6:00pm to 8:00pm	Beach Bash	Gowe Beach
7:00pm to 10:00pm	Gurnee Idol & Live Band Karaoke	Viking Park Band Shell
8:30pm to 11:00pm	Movie in the Park	Viking Park Fields

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2007

Time	Event	Location
6:00am to 1:00pm	Golf Tournament	HeatherRidge Golf Course
7:30am	10K Race & 2 Mile Fun Run & Walk	Warren H.S. O'Plaine Campus
9:30am to 3:00pm	3-on-3 Basketball Shoot Out	Viking Park Courts
10:00am to Noon	Fire & Police Open Houses	Old Grand Ave. & O'Plaine Rd.
10:00am to 4:00pm	Young Artist's Show	Warren-Newport Public Library and Viking School
10:00am to 4:00pm	Mother Rudd Open House	Mother Rudd House
11:00am to 7:00pm	Exhibits--Food--Games	Viking Park
11:00am to 10:00pm	Food Booths	Viking Park
11:00am	Baby Contest	Viking Park Band Shell
12:00 Noon	Canine Frisbee Contest	Viking Park
12:30pm to 4:00pm	Stage Events	Viking Park Band Shell
1:00pm to 11:00pm	Amusement Rides	Viking Park
3:00pm to 11:00pm	Rib Fest	Viking Park
4:00pm	Ice Cream Eating Contest	Viking Park
5:00pm to 11:00pm	Evening Entertainment	Viking Park
9:30pm	Fireworks	Viking Park

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007

Time	Event	Location
7:30am to 10:30am	Gurnee Comm. Church Breakfast	Viking Park Dance Hall
10:00am to 4:00pm	Young Artist's Show	Viking School
11:00am to 5:00pm	Exhibits--Food--Games	Viking Park
12:00 Noon	Gurnee Days Parade	Old Grand Avenue
1:00pm	Bean Bag Tournament	Viking Park
1:00pm to 5:00pm	Amusement Rides	Viking Park
1:00pm to 4:00pm	Mother Rudd Open House	Mother Rudd House
1:00pm to 4:00pm	Children's Pony Rides & Petting Zoo	Viking Park
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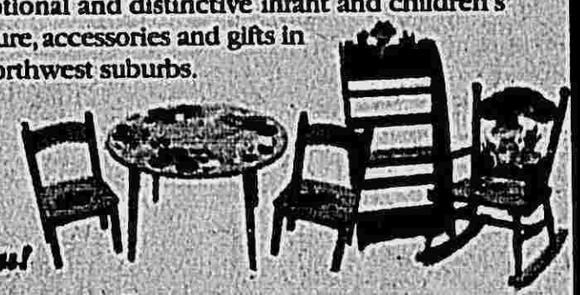
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Grayslake student invited to baseball showcase

Grayslake Central pitcher Kevin O'Rourke has been selected to play in the Ringor Showcase Series National Game in Birmingham, Ala. O'Rourke's chance to shine will come this week as the game is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 15.

O'Rourke was selected during a Illinois Showcase that took place at the College of Lake County last month. The Ringor Showcase Series gave players a chance to be evaluated by college scouts.

O'Rourke himself is a multi-sport athlete for the Central Rams that has played baseball, football and basketball at the varsity level.

Libertyville cheer team excels at camp competition

Libertyville's 2007-08 Cheerleading season has gotten off to an exciting start as the Wildcats attended National Cheerleaders Association camp this summer at Northern Illinois University. Many of Libertyville's cheerleaders were nominated to compete for a chance to become All-American Cheerleaders and compete in NCA special events in Miami or Honolulu. NCA awards are given to cheerleaders displaying superior qualities in all aspects of cheerleading including leadership, showmanship and technique.

The following cheerleaders were named All-American cheerleaders: Brooke Beres, Kimmy Curschman, Mandy Snader and Ashton Coulson on the varsity team while JV team members Agnes Kwietniewski and Amber Staines also were awarded. Coulson also was awarded the honor of All-American Top Cheerleader as she received the highest score of all nominated cheerleaders competing at camp.

Jessie Horgan, varsity, was offered an chance to work for the NCA organization as a staff instructor next year.



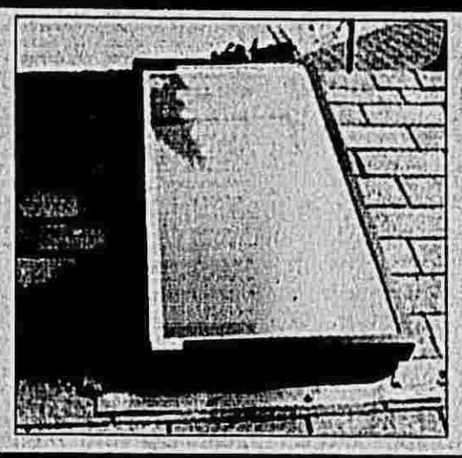
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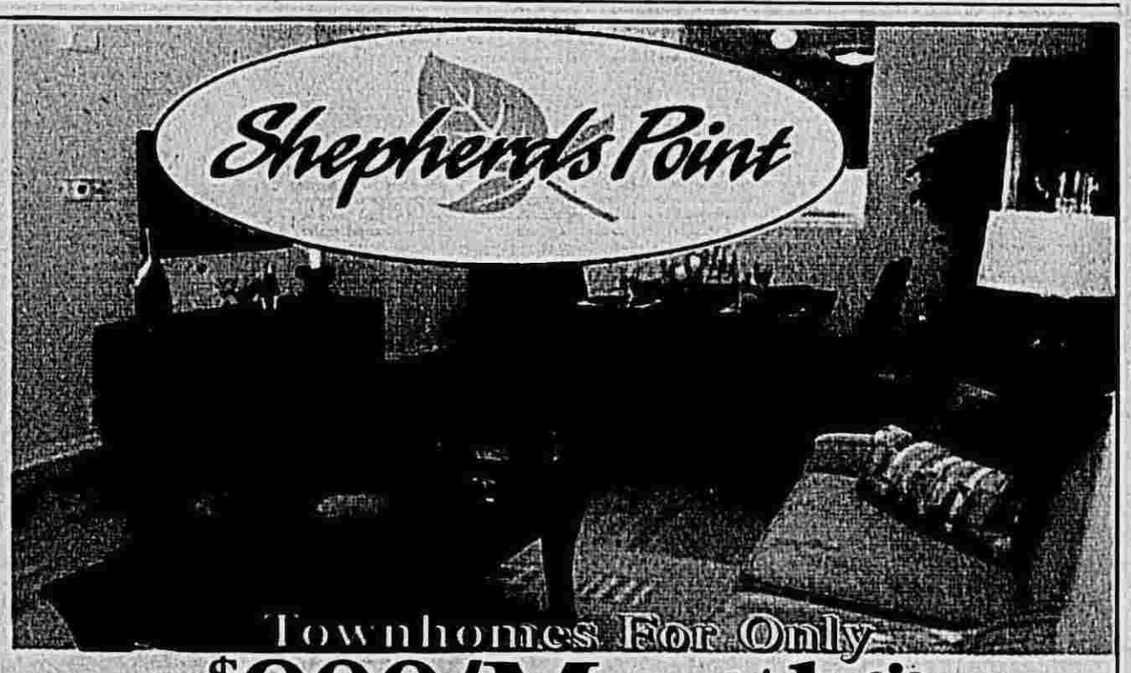
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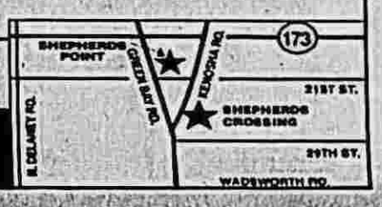
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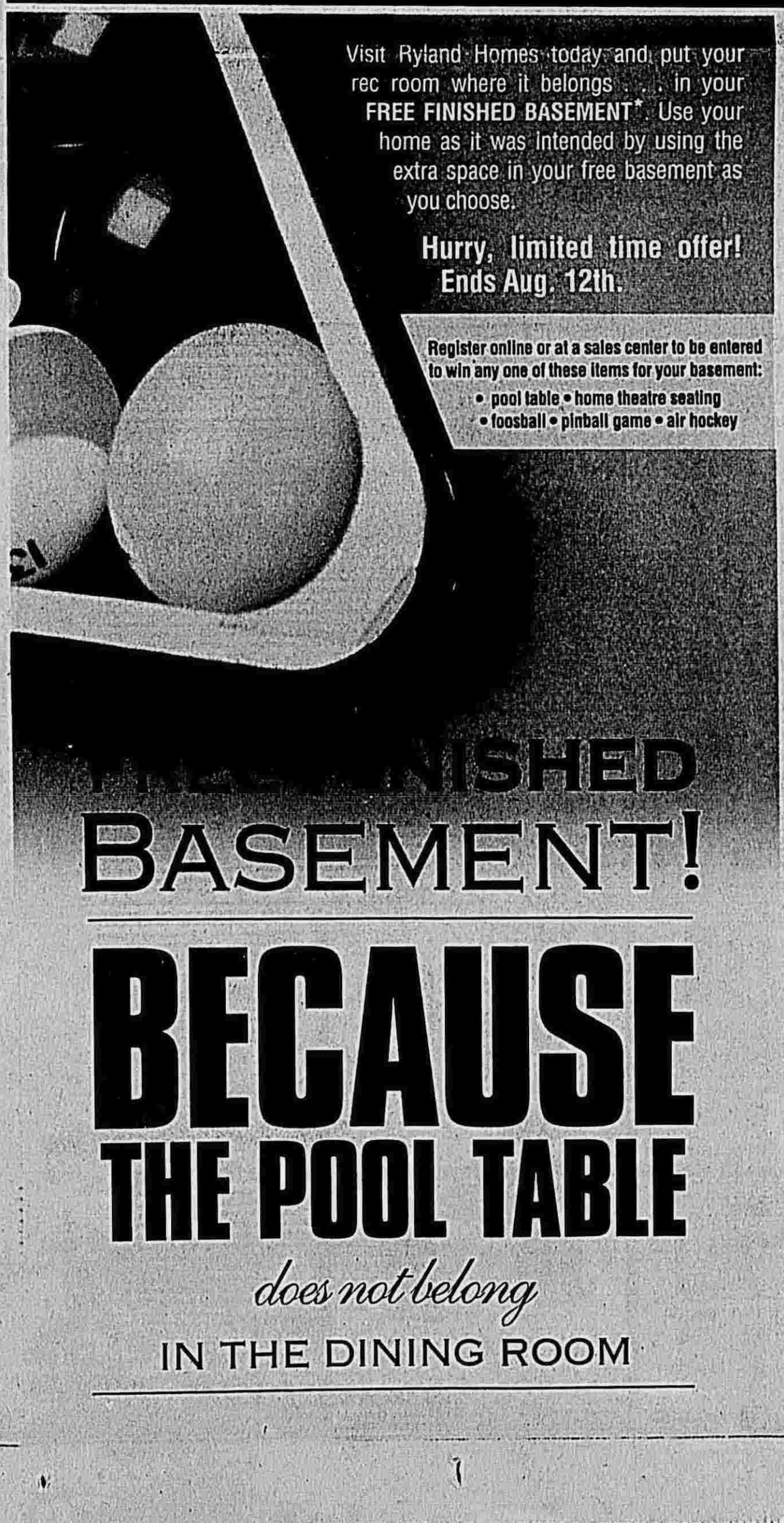
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Choosing a time to sell a home

Homeowners are fully aware of the fluctuating real estate market that's existed since the turn of the century. What's a good market one day might be bad the very next, making it even more difficult to choose a time to put a home up for sale.

Often adding to that difficulty is the handful of other variables, such as weather, geographical location, and just how many other people are selling at the same time as you. Those thinking of putting their home up should consider the following factors first.

• **Local economy:** If your local economy is struggling, then it's generally a bad time to put your home up for sale. High unemployment rates are one thing, but if a large company with rumored layoffs is in your immediate area, chances are people will be shying away from looking for a home. Large purchases such as home buying are understandably put on the back burner when people fear they might be losing their jobs.

On the other hand, if a large company is moving into your area and bringing with it an entirely new workforce, this is great for your local economy and and represents a good time to put your home up for sale, as those migrating to your area will need a place to live.

• **Interest rates:** This is a no-brainer, but low interest rates make housing more affordable, creating a great opportunity for sellers. Chances are, if you're selling a home, you're also looking to buy one, so low interest rates will not only help you sell your home, but help you better afford to buy your new one as well.

• **Competition:** Competition can work in two ways. If your home is one of very few in your area on the market, that's a good thing, as potential buyers will be more likely to compromise if there are fewer choices available to them. However, buyers like to comparison shop as well, and might be quick to make a decision if they can compare your house to another in a similar price range.

• **Pending sales:** The pending sales in your area can indicate whether a market is moving slowly or rapidly. Pending sale refers to homes that have been sold but not yet closed. To determine how quickly or slowly a market is moving, compare the number of pending sales to the number of new listings. If there are substantially more new listings than pending sales, the market's not moving fast, and it might not be the best time to sell your home. If the ratio is closer to 1:1, then the market's doing well. In general, there will always be more new listings than pending sales, but the closer the two numbers are to one another will indicate the condition of the market you're about to enter.

• **Season:** Traditionally, spring has been the time most sellers put their homes on the market, which makes it one of the more competitive times to sell your home. If you're experiencing a mild winter, you might want to consider putting your home on the market in mid- to late-winter. Interest rates will likely be lower around this time, and you'll face less competition as well. If it's a particularly harsh winter, however, this is not a good approach, as buyers won't be out patrolling neighborhoods in two or three feet of snow.

Accessorize skylights for appeal



Few things can make a room seem more contemporary or inviting than a skylight. Typically, a skylight creates a relaxing mood, brightening up an otherwise dark room while creating a sense of leisure.

However, depending on the season, a skylight can prove more trouble than it's worth. Despite its aesthetic appeal, a skylight can come back to haunt homeowners who live in areas where summer temperatures are especially warm. In such instances, skylights can allow far too much heat into a room, making it seem less like an oasis and more like an attic each time the mercury rises another notch. Fortunately, homeowners can accessorize their skylights to ensure they get all the beauty of a skylight but few, if any, of the headaches.

• **Ventilation:** homeowners can install ventilating skylights that can be opened when temperatures indoors become too hot to handle. As most people remember from grade school science class, hot air rises. With a ventilating skylight, the light can be opened to allow some of that hot air to escape the room.

This is especially valuable during the daytime when no one's home. Rather than arriving home to a stuffy home, keep your skylight open a crack before leaving in the morning and the room will be a lot more comfortable when you arrive home.

• **Put the blinders on:** Much like ordinary windows, skylights can come with blinds or shades to keep the sun out when the weather gets too warm. The benefits of these are two-fold. While they keep the sun out on especially hot afternoons, they can also be used throughout the year to minimize the damaging effects the sun can have on your furniture when it's exposed to too much sun. Fading is common on furniture that sits under a skylight all day. You can stretch the life of your furniture out simply by shading your skylights or closing their blinds.

• **Protect against the elements:** In the case of ventilating skylights, homeowners always run the risk of leaving them open while they're away only to have unforeseen rain storms arrive and allow water into your home. However, ventilating skylights can include weather sensors that will automatically shut the skylights should Mother Nature decide to surprise you.

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Home improvements can be necessities or luxuries, adding value to a home or simply making it more habitable. One thing that all improvements have in common is that they cost money.

In a perfect world everyone would have the proverbial money tree growing in their yard that could finance renovations. However, in reality, this isn't the case. Therefore, if one doesn't have the up-front funds necessary to finance a project, some sort of financing from an outside lender will be necessary. Be warned that there are smart and not-so-smart ways to pay for improvements. Here's a look at both.

Before taking out any loans or financing, it's best to examine your overall financial picture. How does this improvement fit in with your current situation? If it's already tough to make ends meet, renovation expenses are probably not the best idea. Ideally, you should have a three-month cushion of savings in the bank, already be contributing to a retirement or education plan, and not have renovations interfere with these obligations.

Smartest options

The smartest ways to finance improvements are through methods where you'll receive tax deductions or pay as little interest as possible. Borrowing against the equity in your home is one of the best ways to achieve this. Here's a look at your choices:

Home-equity loan: This is good for a one-time remodeling project. The amount you borrow and the interest rate are fixed at the start of the loan. These loans typically last 5 to 30 years and may have closing costs ranging around $1000.

Home-equity line of credit (HELOC): HELOCs operate similar to a credit card. You borrow only the amount you need to finance against the equity in your home. The downside is that HELOCs usually feature a variable rate, so you have to be prepared to be able to continue making payments even if the interest rate rises sharply. Interest payments are tax-deductible, and closing cost fees are very low, typically around $50.

Cash-out refinancing: With this scenario you replace your existing mortgage with a larger one, using a portion to pay off the first mortgage and then the balance to pay for renovations. Typically this is only a good choice if interest rates have dropped or you'll be in the home long enough to recoup the financing costs.

• Borrow against 401k plans: The advantage to this is that you pay back yourself rather than a bank. However, if you lose your job or leave before the loan is satisfied, you will be required to pay it back quickly or face penalties.

Riskier options

Some people do not have adequate equity or retirement plans that they can borrow against. Therefore they must look to other methods. Use caution when borrowing money and have all of the terms spelled out, otherwise you could end up over your head.

Construction loans: Construction loans are okay if the scope of your project is so involved that you need ample funds. These short-term, interest-only loans are designed to be replaced by a regular mortgage once the project is completed. They're based on the costs of construction, or the future value of your home, or both.

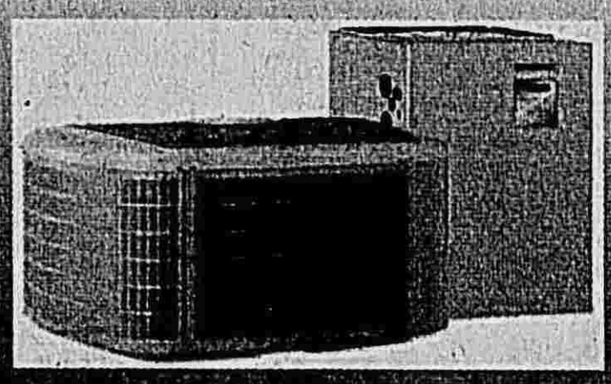
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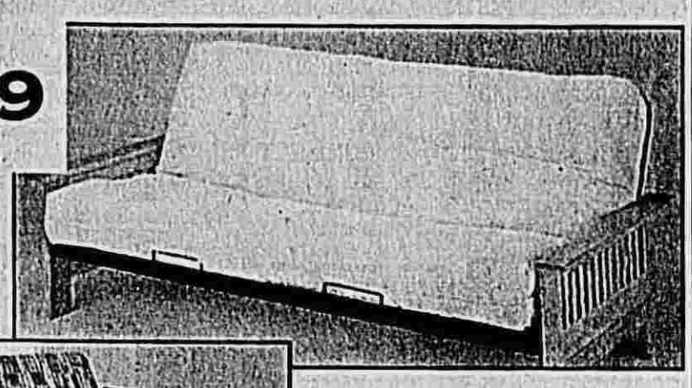
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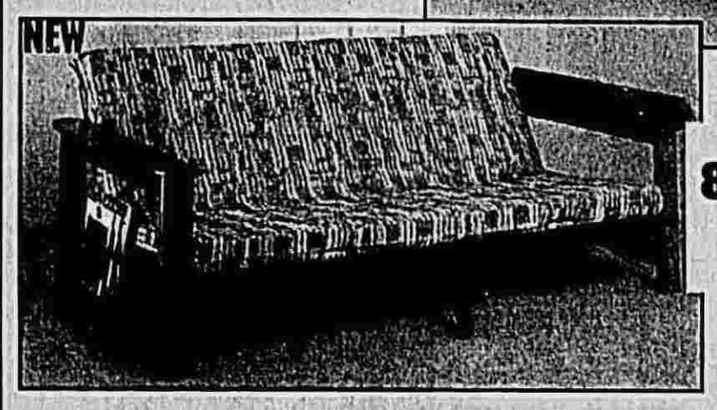
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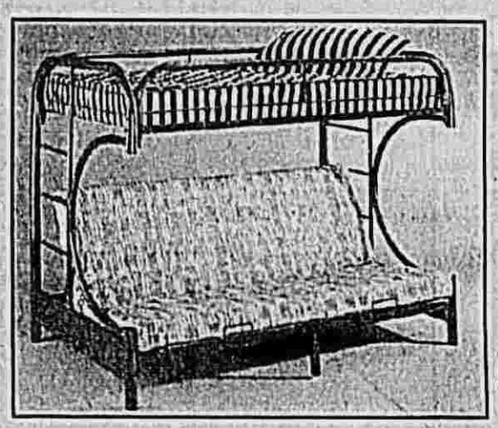


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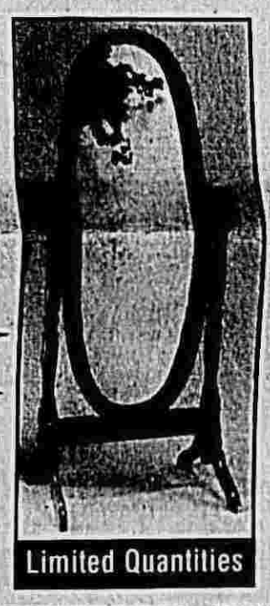




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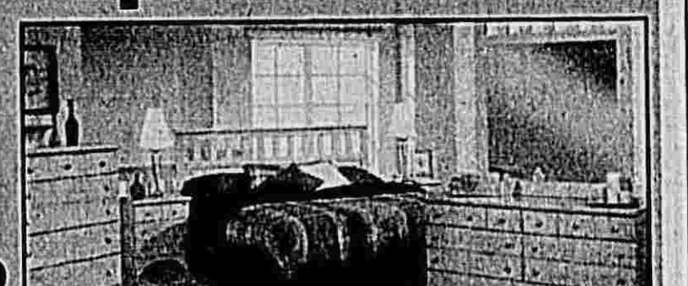
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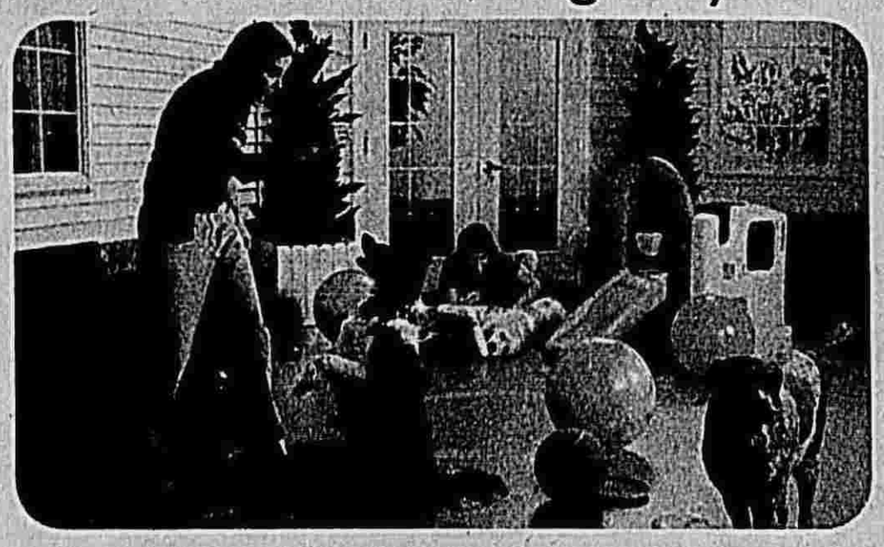
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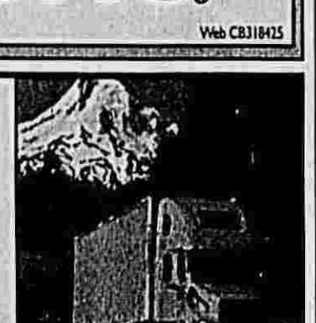
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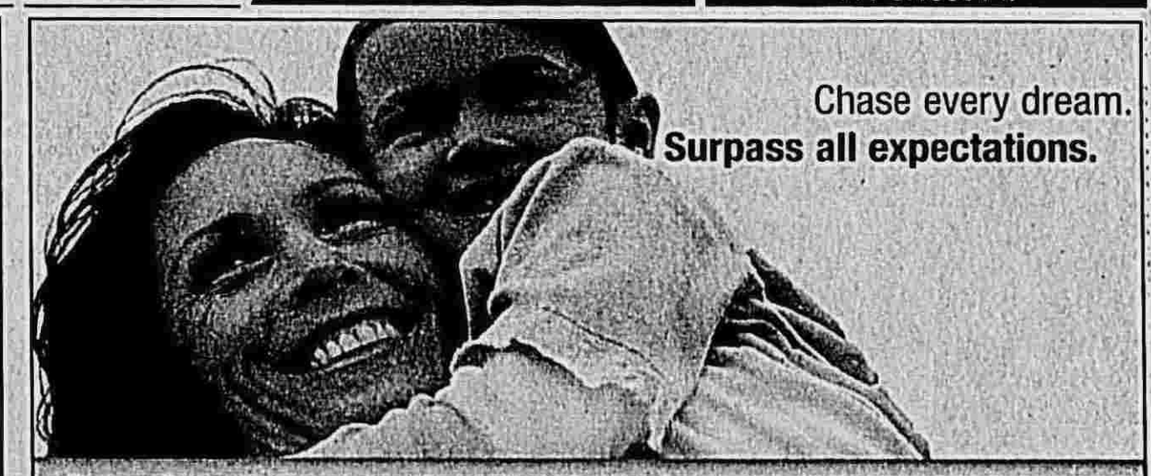
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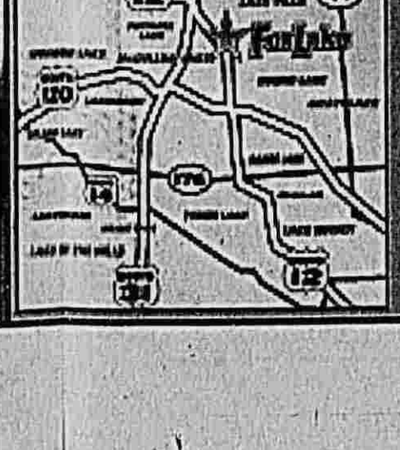
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Occupant, Dorothy Ln, Round Lake, IL; Raymond Bruha; Lake County Clerk; occupants or persons in actual possession of real estate hereinafter described; persons conducting economic or recreational activity on the real estate hereinafter described if any; unknown owners and parties interested in said property

TAX DEED NO: 07-TD-188 FILED: July 27, 2007

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake
Date Premises Sold: December 6, 2004
Certificate No. N/A
Sold for General Taxes of Year 2003
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) N/A and special assessment number N/A
Warrant No. N/A
Inst. No. N/A

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property Located at: beginning at a point approximately 125 feet North of Dorothy Ct, on the West side of Dorothy Ln; in Avon Township, Lake County, Illinois

Permanent Index Number: 06-20-404-063

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on December 6, 2007.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed, which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before December 6, 2007.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Lake County, in Waukegan, Illinois on January 29, 2008.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

Redemption can be made at any time on or before December 6, 2007 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois at the Lake County Government Center in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the Lake County Clerk.

ADDRESS: 18 N. County St, Waukegan, IL 60085
TELEPHONE: 847-377-2400

Lyubomir Alexandrov, Purchaser or Assignee
Dated: July 27, 2007
(Published in the *Round Lake Journal*, August 3, 10 & 17, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

AFFORDABLE SELF STORAGE

Affordable Self Storage will dispose of goods for nonpayment of rent from unit #83 belonging to Arlene Tomasetti consisting of various household goods.

Disposal of the items will take place at Affordable Self Storage 133 S. Rt. 12 Fox Lake, IL on Saturday, August 18, 2007 at 10:00 am.
(Published in the *Fox Lake Journal*, August 3 & 10, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The audit report for the Lake County Regional Office of Education #34 for the year ending June 30, 2006 is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Regional Superintendent, the Honorable Roycealee Wood, 800 Lancer Lane, Suite E-128, Grayslake, Illinois 60030-2656. This notice is made in compliance with 105 ILCS 5/2-3.17a.
(Published in the *Grayslake Journal*, August 10, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

AFFORDABLE SELF STORAGE

Affordable Self Storage will dispose of goods for nonpayment of rent from unit #137 belonging to Brandy Kuenhold consisting of various household goods..

Disposal of the items will take place at Affordable Self Storage 133 S. Rt. 12 Fox Lake, IL on Saturday, August 18, 2007 at 10:00 am.
(Published in the *Fox Lake Journal*, August 3 & 10, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2007-2008 BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED that notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of School District No. 116, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, that the budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Board of Education office, 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, Illinois, in the school district from and after 7:45 a.m. on the 17th day of August 2007. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the 20th day of September 2007, at the Round Lake High School Multimedia Center, 800 High School Drive, Round Lake, Illinois. Dated this 2nd day of August 2007. Board of Education of the School District No. 116 in the County of Lake, State of Illinois.

Annette Negrete McGinley, Secretary
Board of Education
Round Lake Area Schools
Community Unit District #116, Lake County, IL
(Published in the *Round Lake Journal*, August 10, 2007.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AFFORDABLE SELF STORAGE

Affordable Self Storage will dispose of goods for nonpayment of rent from unit #104 belonging to Dadaris Ocasio consisting of various household goods.

Disposal of the items will take place at Affordable Self Storage 133 S. Rt. 12 Fox Lake, IL on Saturday, August 18, 2007 at 10:00 am.
(Published in the *Fox Lake Journal*, August 3 & 10, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTOINETTE G. WARD, DECEASED

NO. 07 P 619
CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE DEATH OF ANTOINETTE G. WARD of Wauconda, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 20, 2007, to ROBERT C. WARD of 106 Huntington, Lake Bluff, IL 60044 whose attorney is James W. Kaiser, Esq., 121 East Liberty Street STE 3, Wauconda, IL 60084.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court at 17 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of issuance of letters and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
(Published in the *Wauconda Journal*, July 27 & August 3 & 10, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spring Grove Storage will be sell goods for nonpayment of rent from unit C86 belonging to Todd Luisi consisting of: furniture & TV.

The sale will take place at Spring Grove Storage, 2502 Spring Ridge Dr., Spring Grove, IL 60081 on Monday, Mon. August 20, 2007 at 3:00 pm.
(Published in the *Fox Lake Journal*, August 3 & 10, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTIES OF LAKE AND MCHENRY
VILLAGE OF ISLAND LAKE

NOTICE

In the matter of the application of: ANTHONY PIOTROWSKI for a Plat of Subdivision and variations of the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Island Lake, Lake & McHenry Counties, Illinois

Notice is hereby given in compliance with the Village of Island Lake Zoning Ordinance that a public hearing will be held before the Zoning Board of Appeals and Plan Commission in connection with this application for plat of Subdivision and Variations of the Village of Island Lake's Zoning Ordinance which would result in the property being subdivided into two lots and various variations to each lot of the real estate described as follows:

Lot 12, 13 and the south half of Lot 11 in Block 3, in the Subdivision of Island Lake Estates, being a subdivision of part of the East half of the East half of Section 20, Township 44 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded May 21, 1937, as Document No. 126782, in Book 8 of Plats, Page 158, in McHenry County, Illinois.

The Permanent Index Numbers for the subject property are: 15-20-427-010 and 15-20-427-011

The subject property is located in Nunda Township at 3620 Lakeview Road, Island Lake, Illinois and consists of approximately 1/3 of an acre, more or less. The property is located on Lakeview Drive and the back yard is on Island Lake and has frontage on Lakeview Drive of approximately 100 feet. The property has approximate dimensions of 100 x 148 x 101.3 x 170.7.

The subject property is presently zoned R-3, pursuant to the Village of Island Lake Zoning Ordinance. Your Petitioners requests that the property be subdivided into two lots. Proposed Lot 1 would need a variance of the lot size from 10,000 square feet to 7,640 square feet and proposed Lot 2 will need a lot size variance from 10,000 square feet to 8,465 feet. Both lots will need a variation of the lot width from 75 feet to 50 feet Lot 1 needs a variance of the front yard setback from 35 feet to 25 feet. Lot 1 needs a variation of the North sideyard setback from 10 feet to 5 feet and on the South side from 10 feet to 4 feet. Lot 2 needs a variation of the sideyard setback for both the North and South from 10 feet to 5 feet pursuant to the Village of Island Lake Zoning Ordinance.

The titleholders of record of the subject property are ANTHONY PIOTROWSKI and TRACY PIOTROWSKI.

A hearing on the Petition will be held on August

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Name of Business:
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Nature/Purpose:
Design, buy, resell machined parts
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
299 Eagle Creek Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-201-6951
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Gabriel Pasko, 299 Eagle Creek Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-201-6951;
Jackie Pasko, 299 Eagle Creek Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-201-6951
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Gabriel Pasko
July 20, 2007
/s/ Jackie Pasko
July 20, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20 day of July, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Stephanie J. Martinez
Notary Public
Received: July 20, 2007
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ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
B & E ELECTRIC
Nature/Purpose:
Electrical Contractor
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
130 E. Lake Park Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-366-1403
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Edward F. Kasper, 130 E. Lake Park Ave., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-366-1403
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Edward F. Kasper
August 3, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3 day of August, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Stephanie J. Martinez
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Name of Business:
BAUER CONSULTANT
Nature/Purpose:
Stability Consultant for Pharmaceutical Industry
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
791 Hanley Drive, Antioch, IL 60002 847-204-1213
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
LJILJana Bauer 791 Hanley Drive, Antioch, IL 60002 847-204-1213
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/s/ LjiLjana Bauer
July 23, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 23 day of July, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Laurene Lerche
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Name of Business:
BIBLE VERSE APPAREL
Nature/Purpose:
Embroidery
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
1713 West Phallan Ct., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-421-2103
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Mark Humage, 5 Seeser St., Apt. B, Joliet, IL 60436, 815-341-0828;
Rebecca Rikje, 36453 S. Nathan Hale Dr., Lake Villa, 847-265-5388
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/s/ Mark Humage
July 31, 2007
/s/ Rebeccaa Rikje
July 31, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31 day of July, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Wendy Russo
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Name of Business:
CLASSIC CREATIONS
Nature/Purpose:
Design, manufacture general merchandise for resale
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
1216 Water Stone Circle, Wauconda, IL 60084
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Bonnie Doyle, 1216 Water Stone Circle, Wauconda, IL 60084, 847-217-1217
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/s/ Bonnie Doyle
July 10, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10 day of July, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Wendy Elayne Johnson
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Name of Business:
DJ'S BLUEWATER POOLS
Nature/Purpose:
Inground swimming pool sales and construction
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
1127 Woodridge Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-331-7992
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Dana L. Shields, 1127 Woodridge Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-546-9538;
Judy Sheilds, 1127 Woodridge Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-331-7992
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/s/ D. Shieldsl
July 18, 2007
/s/ Judy Shields
July 18, 2007
/s/ Dana Shields
July 18, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19 day of July, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Carol Rode
Notary Public
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Name of Business:
EXCLUSIVE LAYOUT AND DESIGN
Nature/Purpose:
Graphic Design
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
2175 N. Masters Ln., Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-445-0420
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Sandra K. Grove, 2175 N. Masters Ln., Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-445-0420
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Sandra K. Grove
July 19, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19 day of July, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Nicole C. Streib
Notary Public
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Name of Business:
HARMONIZE
Nature/Purpose:
Organizing, Planning, Bookkeeping and Cleaning
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
2019 N. Amber Prairie Way, Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-791-9460
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Candice Hamilton, 2019 N. Amber Prairie Way, Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-791-9460
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Candice Hamilton
August 1, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1 day of August, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Cecilia A. Heil
Notary Public
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Name of Business:
JULIUS DENIM
Nature/Purpose:
Retail
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
1559 Pinetree Drive, Gurnee, IL 60031, 312-890-9717
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Ryan Alexander Williams, 1559 Pinetree Drive, Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-249-8422
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Ryan Alexander Williams
July 20, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20 day of July, 2007.
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/s/Barbara J. Foster
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Name of Business:
NORTHWEST MAINTENANCE SERVICES
Nature/Purpose:
Cleaning service
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
376 Toccoa, Volo, IL 60073, 847-732-1322
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Lisa Paulsen, 376 Toccoa, Volo, IL 60073, 847-732-1322;
Ginny Sutton, 35882 Hunt Ave., Ingleside, IL 847-587-4240
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Lisa Poulsen
August 1, 2007
/s/ Ginny Sutton
August 1, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1 day of August, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Margaret A. Bakanec
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Name of Business:
PRECISE LANDSCAPING
Nature/Purpose:
Landscaping (lawn care)
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
36334 N. Wilson, Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-322-2444
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Armando Lopez, 36334 N. Wilson, Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-322-2444
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Armando Lopex
July 24, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24 day of July, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Stephanie Martinez
Notary Public
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Name of Business:
PURLAGA JEWELRY AND MORE
Nature/Purpose:
Wholesaling, retailing, manufacturing jewelry
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
38276 Deep Lake Road, Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-356-7472;
P.O. Box 156, Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-356-7472
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Crizalda Purnell, 38276 Deep Lake Road, Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-356-7472;
Thomas Purnell, 38276 Deep Lake Road, Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-356-7472
STATE OF ILLINOIS
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Crizalda E. Purnell
July 13, 2007
/s/ Thomas B. Purnell
July 13, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13 day of July, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Carol Larsen
Notary Public
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Name of Business:
REMEMBRANCE PRESS
Nature/Purpose:
Publishing
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
26306 N. Fairfield Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 847-540-1965
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Robert F. Novak, 26306 N. Fairfield Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 847-540-1965;
Jill E. Novak, 26306 N. Fairfield Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 847-540-1965;
Claire E. Novak, 26306 N. Fairfield Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 847-540-1965;
Eric R. Novak, 26306 N. Fairfield Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 847-540-1965
STATE OF ILLINOIS
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Robert F. Novak
June 22, 2007
/s/ Jill E. Novak
June 22, 2007
/s/ Claire E. Novak
June 22, 2007
/s/ Eric R. Novak
June 22, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26 day of June, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Valerie Rudnick
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Name of Business:
SPARKLING CLEANING / GEN. MAINTENANCE SERVICES
Nature/Purpose:
Cleaning service / handyman
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
750 No. Pioneer Rd. #204, Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-263-4244
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Ralph M. Hood, 750 No. Pioneer Rd. #204, Waukegan, IL 60085, 847-271-8968
STATE OF ILLINOIS
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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Ralph M. Hood
August 6, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6 day of August, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Stephanie J. Martinez
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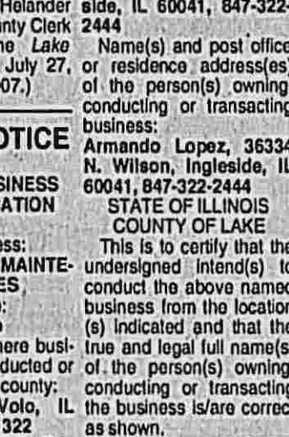
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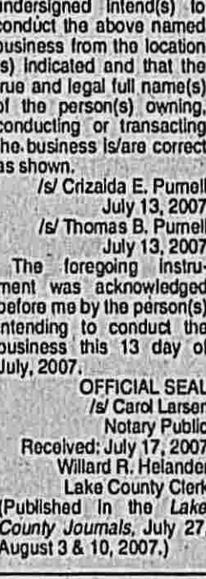
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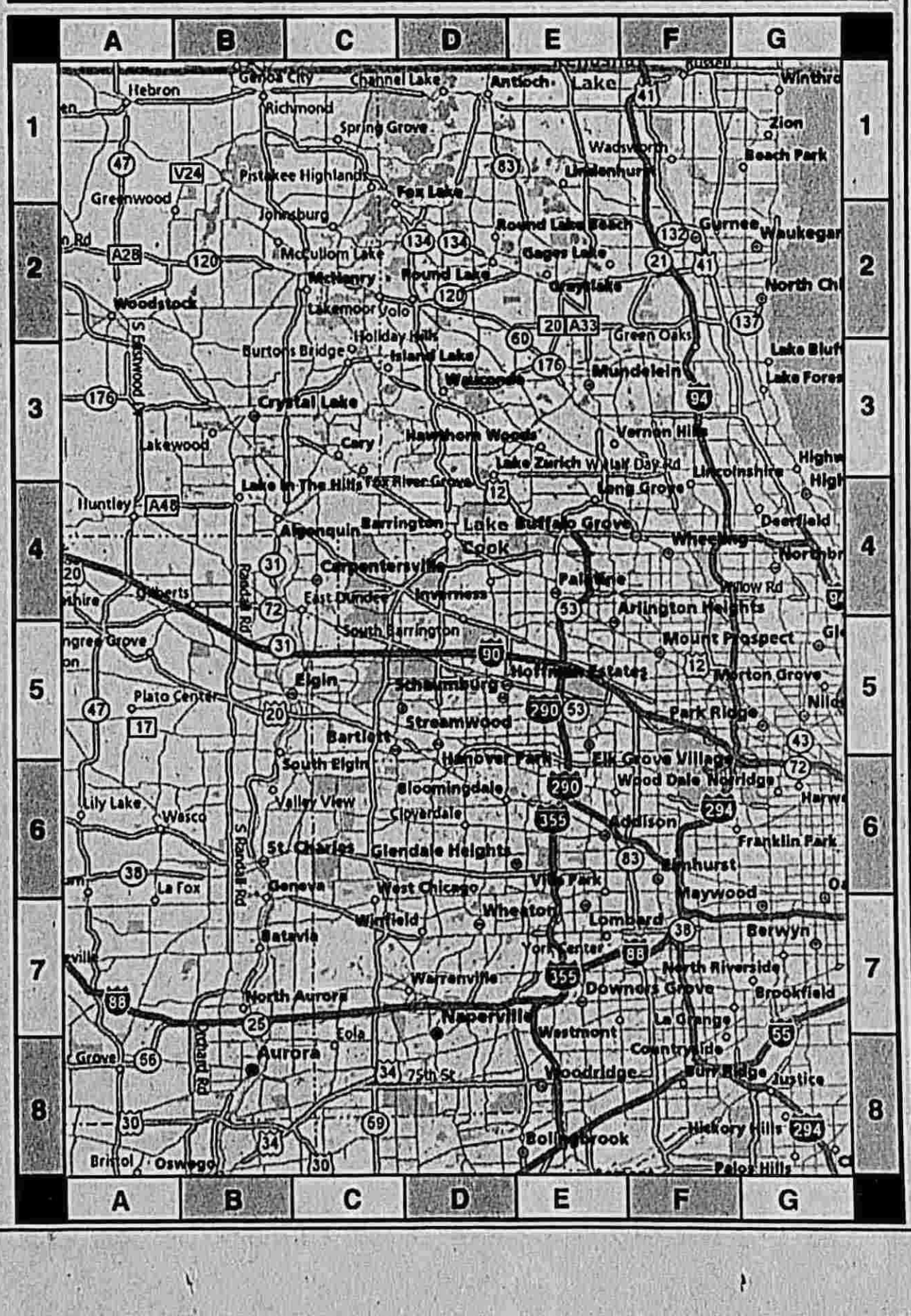
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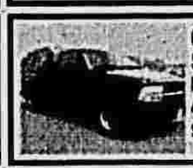

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Actor Tim Matheson

Q What can you tell about actor Tim Matheson? I just loved him in *The West Wing*.
—Ciney Bivens, Coalinga, Calif.

Despite many roles since, Matheson, 59, is best remembered for playing a suave fraternity brother in the 1978 movie *Animal House*. Born in Glendale, Calif., he launched his career at age 12 in the TV series *Window on Main Street*. He has been married since 1985 and has three children. In addition to acting, Matheson, who has more than 100 film and TV credits, also works as a director and has starring roles in two new TV series pilots, *The World According to Barnes* and *To Love and Die in L.A.*, that are being considered for the fall lineup.





Detroit rock band Rare Earth rode "Get Ready" into the 1970s.

Q I enjoyed *Rare Earth*'s music back in the 1970s. Whatever happened to the group? Are they still performing?
—Melva Rooney, Belen, N.M.

The Detroit-based rock band, best-known for the 21-minute FM-radio classic "Get Ready" in 1968, is alive and kicking, thanks to the group's only remaining original member, Gil Bridges, 65. "I love it more now than ever," says the saxophone player (far left in above photo), who joined the band when he was 16. "This is the only band I've ever been in. I feel so blessed being able to do something my whole life that I have loved doing."



Ed Wynn

Q Is Ed Wynn still around? If he is, he's got to be getting on up in years.
—Allen Diedrick, Elyria, Ohio

Wynn, a longtime vaudeville comedian who headed to Hollywood late in his career at the urging of his son, actor Keenan Wynn, died in 1966 at the age of 80. He was known for his rubbery, expressive face and his unique, fluttery voice in a string of movies, including *Mary Poppins*, *Son of Flubber* and *The Absentminded Professor*. He also hosted his own TV variety show, turned down the role of the wizard in *The Wizard of Oz*—he thought the part was too small—and provided the voice of the Mad Hatter in the animated *Alice in Wonderland*.

Q Who did the voice for the TV character Underdog? I seem to recall it was a comedian. Is he still alive?
—Polly Sheppard, Albany, Ga.



Wally Cox

Wally Cox provided the vocals for the 1964-73 adventures of television's heroic cartoon canine, now available on DVD in *The Ultimate Underdog Collection*. A beloved character actor known for his high-pitched voice, meek demeanor, slight build and eyeglasses, Cox died of a heart attack in 1973 at the age of 48. His longtime friend, actor Marlon Brando, took possession of his cremated ashes. Even though Cox also was a regular on *The Hollywood Squares* and appeared in dozens of other TV shows and movies, he always will be known as the man behind the line, "There's no need to fear—Underdog is here."

Q Michael Keaton is one of my favorite actors. But I haven't seen him in anything recently. Has he retired?
—Angel Batts, Gulf Shores, Ala.

Keaton, 55, has made nearly 30 movies during the last 25 years, and some of his memorable roles have included the leads in *Batman*, *Beetle Juice*, *Jack Frost*, *Johnny Dangerously* and *Mr. Mom*. His latest undertaking, however, is on the small screen: He plays a fact-obsessed U.S. counter-intelligence agent in the TNT miniseries about the Cuban missle crisis of the 1960s, *The Company*, which concludes its three-week run Sunday night, Aug. 19.

Q I heard a song recently by Minnie Driver. Is this the same person as the actress?
—Ann Sheridan, Rock Springs, Wyo.



Yes, indeed. The London-born actress, 37, has released her second CD, *Seastories*. In addition to her current starring role on the FX-TV series *The Riches*, Driver also has appeared in the movies *Good Will Hunting*, *Hard Rain*, *Ella Enchanted* and *The Phantom of the Opera*, and provided the voice of Jane in the 1999 animated *Tarzan*. "I can't imagine not making records and playing for people," she says. "It's so much a part of who I am."

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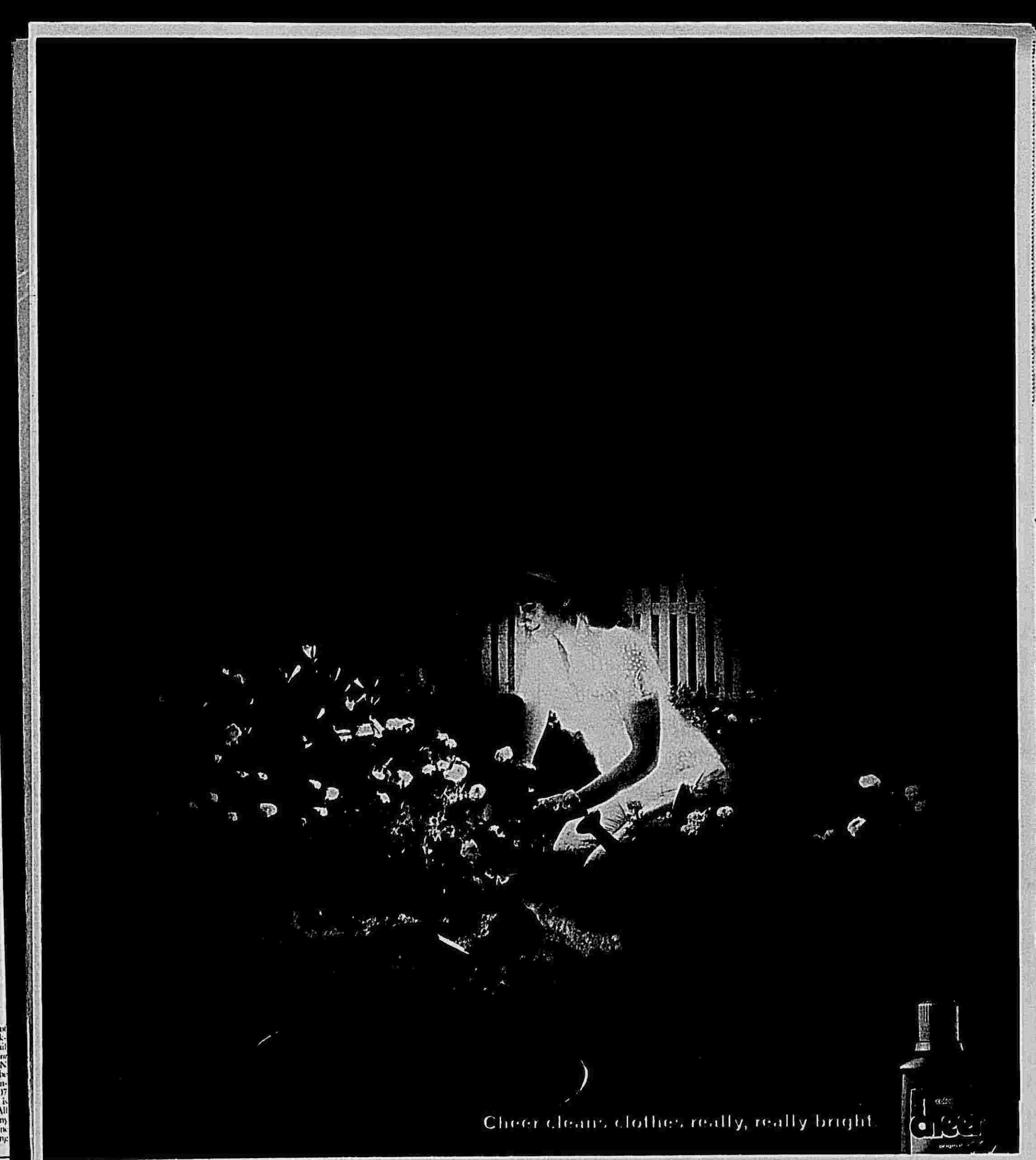
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"If it's not yellow, you don't think of it as a No. 2 pencil," says Danny Bonn, the plant's operational excellence manager. What's more, if you've got one of these ever-popular writing instruments on your desk, there's a good chance it was made by Sanford. As the largest pencil manufacturer in the United States, Sanford Brands accounts for more than half of the nation's pencil production.

Despite the automated assembly line, pencil-making remains much the same as it did when William Monroe, a cabinetmaker in Concord, Mass., assembled the first American pencils during the War of 1812. Pencils previously were shipped in from Europe, but the war cut off all imports. In 1857, two Massachusetts businessmen, Frederick Redington and William Sanford Jr., launched the Sanford Manufacturing Co., which moved to Chicago nine years later.

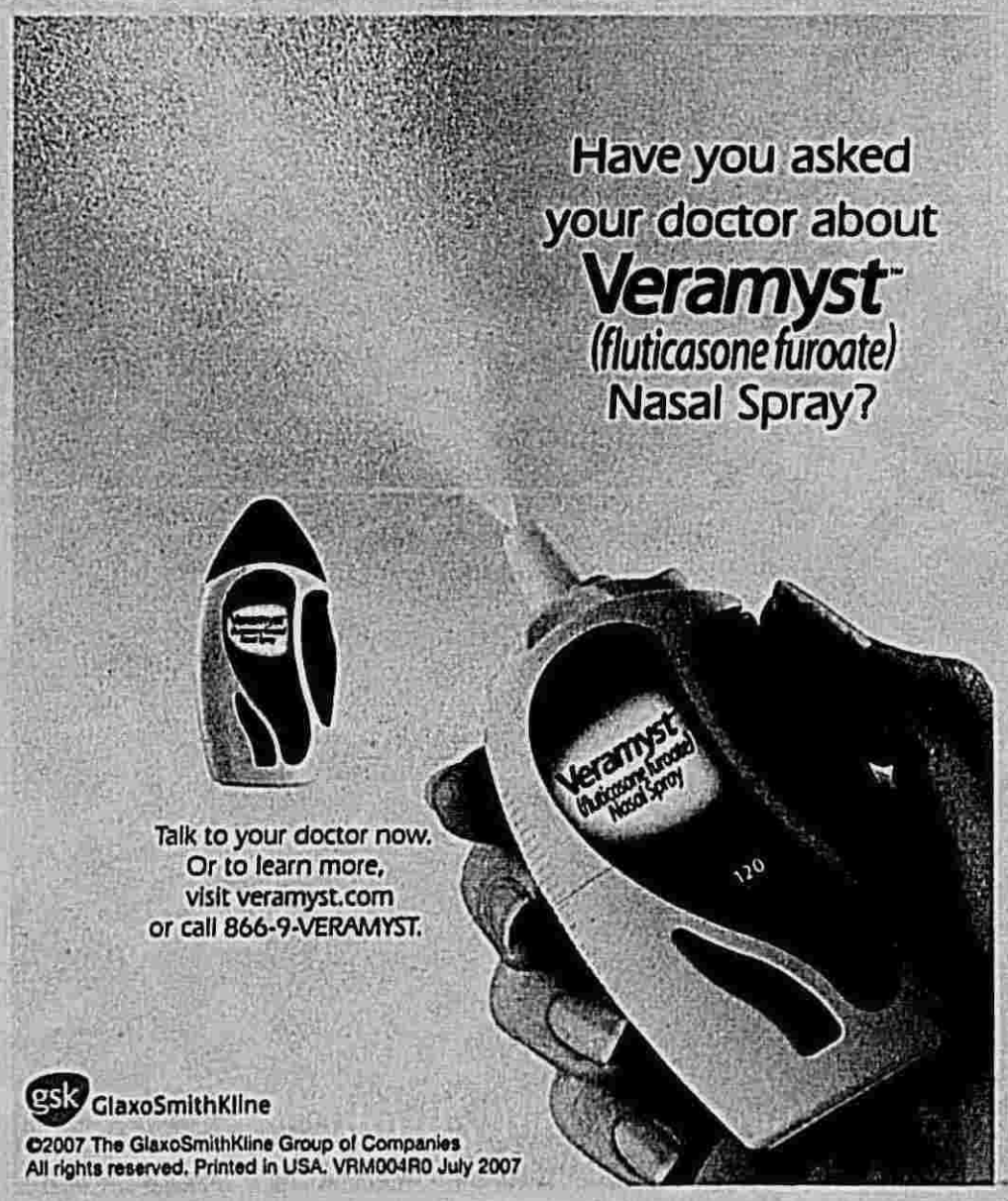
By the early 1900s, an abundance of red cedar forests had transformed a five-county farming region in middle Tennessee into a hot spot for pencil-making. Sanford opened two plants there, one in Lewisburg and a smaller one in nearby Shelbyville (pop. 16,105), to take advantage of the aromatic, splinter-resistant wood. So many other manufacturers did the same thing that by 1920 they had exhausted the supply of native red cedar. Sanford and its competitors turned to the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, where they found incense cedar, a plentiful timber soft enough to ply into pencils via mass production.

The company went global in the mid-1990s, but the 400,000-square-foot Lewisburg site has run continuously since 1939, today churning out 1,000 different products, including mechanical pencils and high-end art pencils in 132 shades.



Danny Bonn displays his company's prized product—the No. 2 pencil.

The No. 2—so named for its degree of hardness—is still No. 1. Each day, Sanford pencil-makers produce more than 4 million of the bright-yellow mainstays. Pencils continue to hold their own, even in an age of text-messaging and e-mail, says Ricky Russell, production and inventory-control supervisor at the Lewisburg plant.



Adults use pencils to jot notes and shopping lists. Elementary-school kids learn how to write with the eraser-tipped instruments. High school and college students take standardized tests with No. 2s. "It's really the only thing you can learn to write with and correct your mistakes," Russell says.



Karen Ferguson boxes No. 2 pencils bound for offices and schools across the country.

In times of crisis, pencils are more appreciated than ever, says Bonn, who oversees the shipment of discontinued products to areas devastated by natural disasters. "We sent quite a bit of stuff down to (Hurricane) Katrina victims." The company also donates thousands of No. 2s to children in Third World countries.

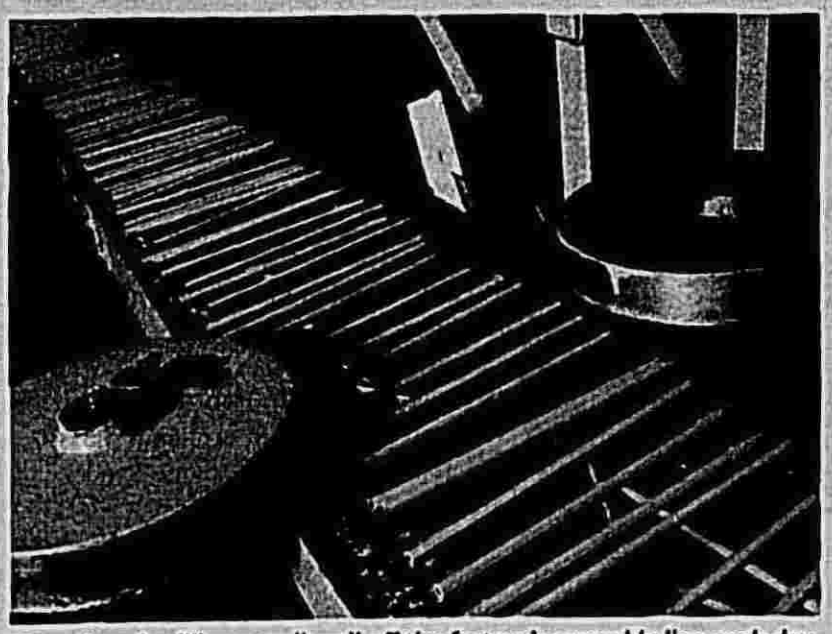
Karen Ferguson, who has worked at Sanford for 15 years, can't imagine her three children *not* using pencils. "As long as teachers use these they'll be in style," she says proudly. "They last longer than anything else."

Longtime teacher Nancy Broom, who teaches fourth grade in Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (pop. 6,940), agrees. Computers can crash and mechanical pencils can break, she says, but "typically, when you have a good old-fashioned pencil, you can always write. You can sharpen it and go on. I don't think anything will ever replace paper and pencil."

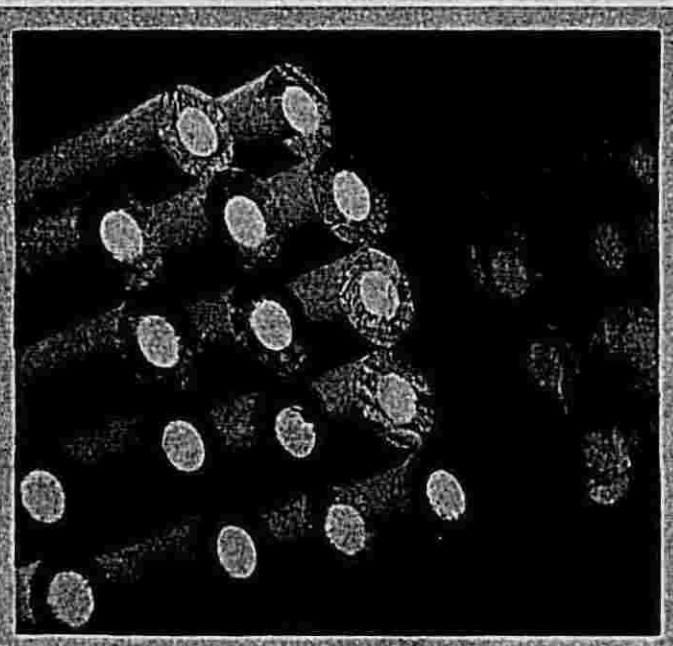


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More than 4 million pencils roll off the factory's assembly line each day.



PENCIL TRIVIA

- Astronauts use pencils because they're not affected by gravity or pressure.
- Bread crumbs were used as erasers until the late 1700s, when the first rubber eraser was made.
- No one is sure why pencils originally were painted yellow, but one theory is that manufacturers painted them yellow, a royal color in China, because they contained Chinese graphite.
- Modern pencils do not contain lead. The name stuck when ancient Greeks used slivers of lead to draw faint lines.

Source: Incense Cedar Institute



Cover Story

Kindergarten is for KIDS

The 150-year legacy of childhood learning

Sitting on a stool in front of her kindergarten class, Emma Wollenberg, 6, introduces her cuddly toy horse to her classmates. "I named it something tasty: Caramel," she says. "I like it because it's soft."

Emma's classmates at Webster School in Watertown, Wis. (pop. 21,598), eagerly raise their hands to ask questions about the show-and-tell toy, but they don't make a peep until the teacher, Sandy French, calls on them.

"How long have you had the horse?" asks Mayra Ramirez, 6.

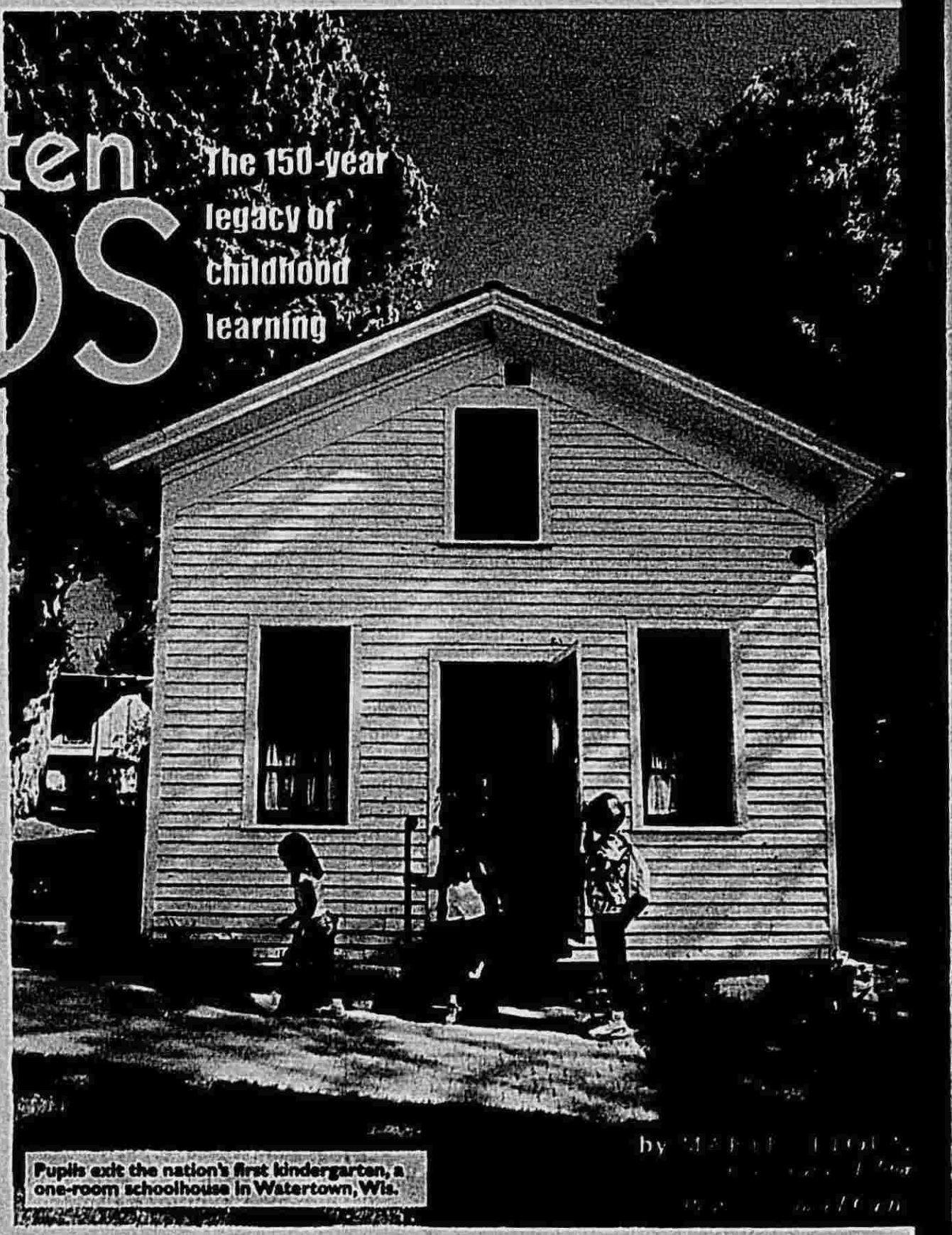
Emma giggles. "For a very, very long time," she says.

Then Salvador Vega, 6, asks the question nagging many of them. "Can we play with the horse?"

"Yes," Emma says, "if you ask permission first."

For the kindergarteners, show-and-tell is a time to share toys and treasures from home, but for French, show-and-tell is a lesson in public speaking, listening, self-control and taking turns.

Nearly every lesson in kindergarten—from good social skills to reading—is packaged in play, an educational tradition that began in America more than 150 years ago in Watertown.



Pupils exit the nation's first kindergarten, a one-room schoolhouse in Watertown, Wis.

Emma Wollenberg introduces her show-and-tell toy.



America's first kindergarten

Every year, French shepherds her Webster School pupils two blocks to visit a humble clapboard schoolhouse where Margarethe Meyer Schurz opened the nation's first kindergarten in 1856.

A native of Germany, Margarethe settled in Watertown in 1855 with her husband, Carl Schurz, and soon began teaching five youngsters, including their 3-year-old daughter, Agatha, in the family home. When the noise of the children became too much for her husband, she moved her class to the one-room schoolhouse.



Margarethe Meyer Schurz

Margarethe learned the principles of early childhood education from Friedrich Froebel, the father of kindergarten, in Germany. Froebel, who believed that children learn best through guided play, arts and crafts, and music, coined the name kindergarten, or "children's garden."

As French's pupils explore the historic schoolhouse in Watertown, they look with wonder at the kinds of toys Froebel cre-



Tour guide Linda Werth describes toys used as teaching tools in the 1850s.

ated. The toys include a set of six colored woolen balls suspended by strings on a rod to teach children about spheres, colors and movement; dried peas and wooden sticks for counting; and wooden blocks and tiles in different sizes and shapes for building.

"You know our pattern blocks?" French asks her pupils. "Don't ours look just like this?"

The kindergarteners nod excitedly.

During their tour, Linda Werth, who manages the schoolhouse for the Watertown Historical Society, shows the pupils a slate tablet like the ones used by the first kindergarten class, and the melodeon organ that Schurz brought to America.

"The kindergarteners liked to sing and do paper-cutting, paper-weaving, clay-molding and stitching," says Werth, adding that for lunch, the children might have eaten lard and jelly sandwiches on homemade bread and wrapped the sandwiches in scraps of worn-out cloth.

Hannah Dathan, 6, admires a feather pen on the teacher's desk and bobs her head when French asks if she knows its purpose.

"That's for writing," Hannah says. "The teacher would have dipped it in ink and writed with it."

The movement spreads

From the original Watertown kindergarten class, which Margarethe conducted in German, the kindergarten movement quickly spread. The first kindergarten class conducted in English took place in 1860 in Boston and the first publicly funded kindergarten opened in 1873 in

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KIDS
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During a typical day at Webster School, kindergarteners learn lessons for a lifetime, share laughs over lunch and stretch out on the floor for an afternoon respite.

St. Louis. The National Education Association has promoted kindergarten since 1872.

Today, 4 million children across the United States—98 percent of all kindergarten-age children—attend a public or private kindergarten, although attendance is compulsory in only 14 states. Age requirements vary from state to state, but children generally begin kindergarten at age 5. About 60 percent attend for a full day; 40 percent attend for a half day.

"Most people now recognize the value of early childhood education," says Reg Weaver, president of the National Education Association. "Kindergarteners learn problem-solving, social skills and basic academic skills."

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> —Reg Weaver, NEA President

Though expectations vary within each school district, most kindergarteners today learn to read, count to 100, and perform simple addition and subtraction. They learn shapes, colors, and personal information, such as their addresses, telephone numbers and birthdays. They develop motor skills for using scissors, writing, skipping and bouncing a ball.

And, just as they did a century and a half ago, kindergarteners continue to learn through fun and games.

Beyond ABCs

After 30 years of teaching, French, 51, has a flair for making learning fun.

"It's time for the guessing jar," she announces, grabbing a large container partially filled with colored pasta. Sometimes she fills the jar with golf balls or pieces of candy.

"How many noodles are in the jar?" French asks. "Is it 10, 42, 100 or 500?" Each child studies the heap of noodles and ventures a guess.

When no one chooses the correct amount, the pupils count the noodles one-by-one, until they tally 100.

Throughout the day, French leads her pupils through a hodgepodge of serious and not-so-serious lessons, including belting out a silly song about going on a bear hunt, complete with marching and swimming movements.

After French reads a storybook, *Zug the Bug*, the pupils rhyme words aloud and practice writing them on the chalkboard. When the children get squirmy while practicing changing the word *bug* to *hug*, French reminds them to "polish your halos." The kindergarteners reach above their heads, make a swirling motion and—in a snap—their attention is focused again.



Sandy French leads her class in song.

By the end of the full day, the kindergarteners have visited the library, eaten lunch, played during recess, stretched out on their towels at rest time, learned about coins and interviewed a fellow classmate for the five-page books they're writing about each other.

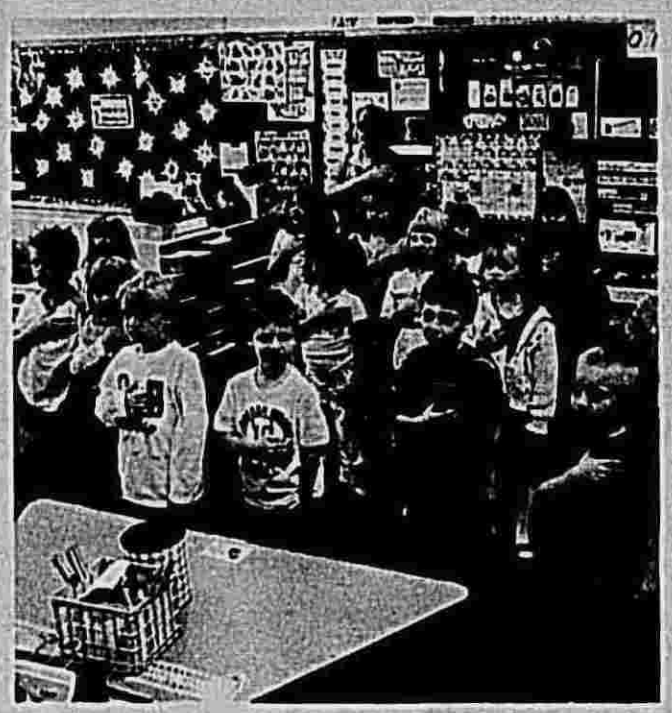
While kindergarteners always have learned through guided play, today's 5- and 6-year-olds are expected to know more about reading, writing and arithmetic than ever before.

"If you don't come in knowing the alphabet, you're kind of at a disadvantage," French says. Three times during the school year, she evaluates her pupils and posts their names on the classroom wall as they master reading and other skills, such as tying their shoelaces and telling time. Sometimes she gives homework assignments to help the youngsters develop good study habits.

"Kindergarten sets the pace for their whole education," says Principal Brad Clark, 38, who attended kindergarten at Webster School.

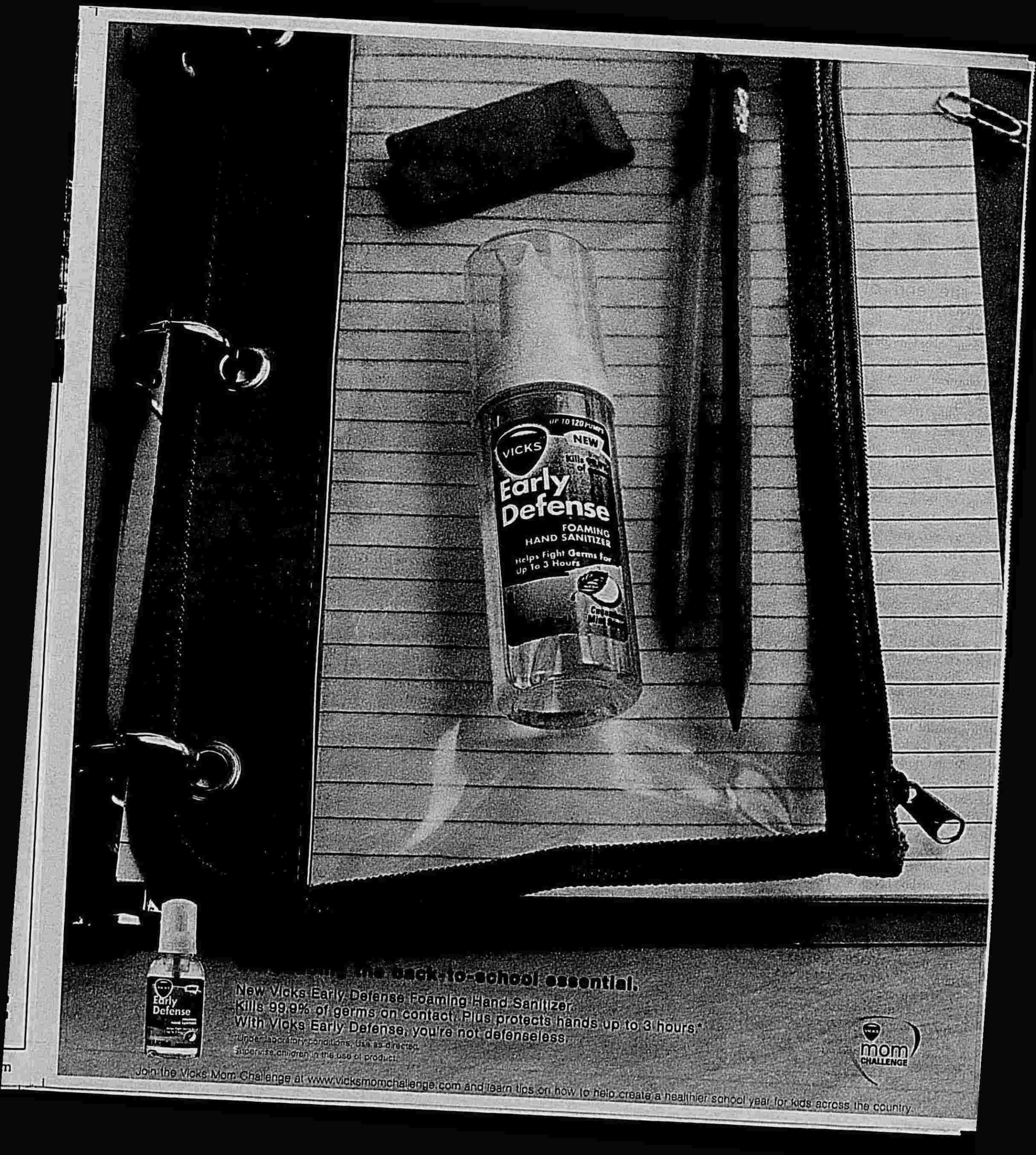
But for most kids, the best part of kindergarten probably hasn't changed much since Margarethe Meyer Schurz introduced the concept in America a century and a half ago.

"I like to play with my friends," says Keiara Cudnohowski, 6. ☆



Kindergarteners recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Easy-to-Make Meal

As the end of summer vacation approaches for moms with school-age children, the pace seems to quicken—shopping for new clothes for the upcoming school year, scheduling doctor appointments and vaccinations, making sure the kids have completed their summer reading. Busy days like these call for easy-to-make meals. This week, *American Profile* offers a menu that's quick to put together, nutritious and flavorful.

Marie Pantalone of Fairfax, Va., sent us her recipe for Spinach Rice with Cheddar and Pimiento. "This has been a regular on my table for more than 30 years," she says. "It is a particular favorite because not only is it delicious, it is colorful as well." This dish can be prepared ahead of time, spooned into a casserole dish, and reheated in the oven.

The sauce and the marinade in the recipe for Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Gingered Jezebel Sauce, submitted by Janey Stubbs of Starkville, Miss., can be made ahead too. Stubbs says the recipe is a little different from traditional Jezebel sauce, which often includes dry mustard. Instead, she uses fresh ginger to boost the flavor.

As always, *American Profile* looks forward to receiving your recipes and sharing them with our millions of readers across the nation. To submit a recipe of your own, send it, along with the story behind it and a color photograph of yourself, to: Hometown Recipes, *American Profile*, 341 Cool Springs Blvd., Suite 400, Franklin, TN 37067. Please note that recipes and photos will not be returned.

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RECIPE: **Spinach Rice with Cheddar and Pimiento**



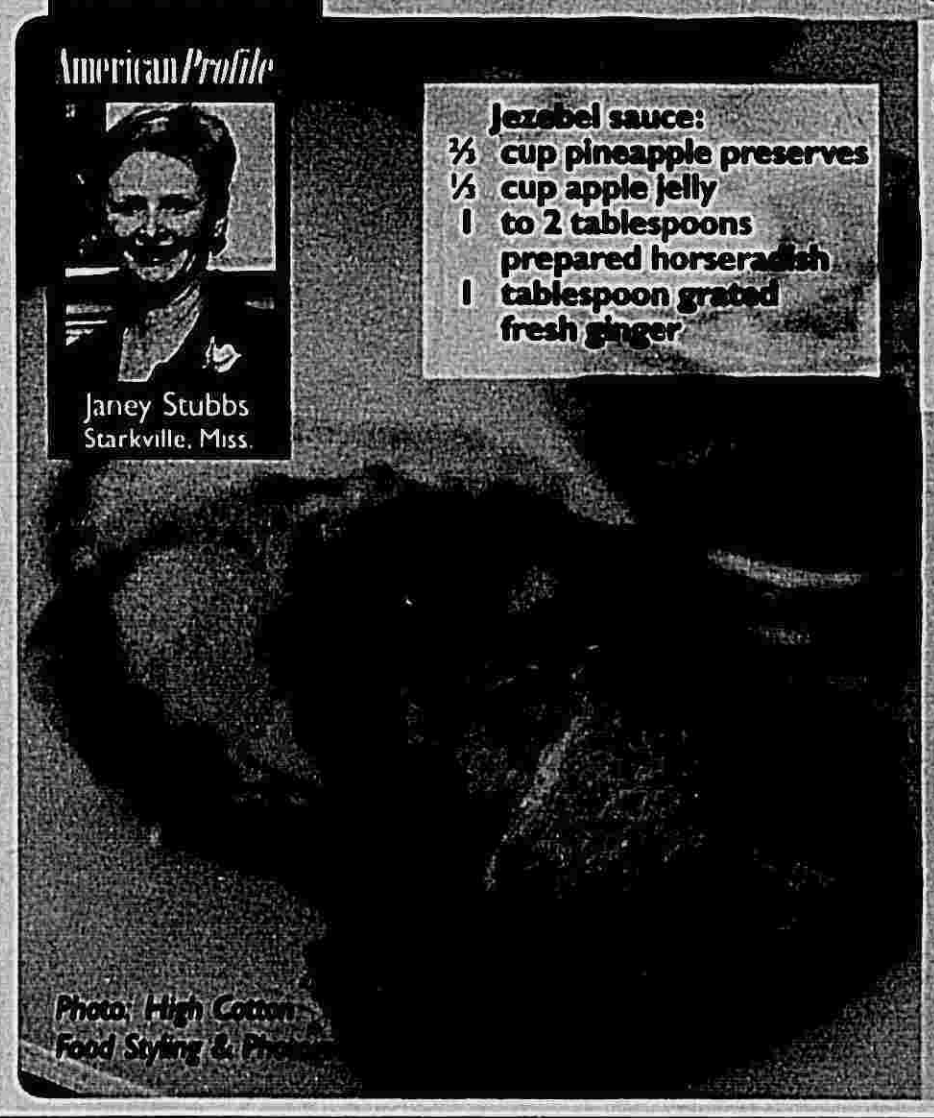
Spinach Rice
with Cheddar and Pimiento

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 cups cooked rice
- ½ cup chopped green onions
- ¼ cup sliced almonds
- 2 (10-ounce) cans condensed cream of chicken soup
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 2 (10-ounce) packages frozen chopped spinach, thawed, undrained
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- ½ cup chopped pimientos, drained

1. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add rice, green onions and almonds and cook until the onions are tender, about 4 minutes, stirring constantly.
2. Add soup, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 15 minutes.
3. Add spinach and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in cheese and pimientos. Serves 8 to 10.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen: For a thinner consistency, used condensed chicken broth instead of cream of chicken soup.

RECIPE: **Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Gingered Jezebel Sauce**



Grilled Pork Tenderloin
with Gingered Jezebel Sauce

Jezebel sauce:
- ⅔ cup pineapple preserves
- ⅓ cup apple jelly
- 1 to 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish
- 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger

Marinade and meat:
- ½ cup light soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- 2 green onions, chopped
- 2 tablespoons sherry (optional)
- 3 pounds pork tenderloin
- Fresh rosemary sprigs (optional)

1. Combine soy sauce, brown sugar, onions and sherry in a shallow dish or large plastic zip-top bag. Add pork and marinate in the refrigerator for at least 20 minutes.
2. Prepare sauce while the pork marinates. Microwave preserves and jelly until melted. Stir in horseradish and ginger.
3. Remove meat from dish and discard marinade. Grill pork, with lid closed, over medium-high heat (350F to 400F) for 25 minutes, or until internal temperature reaches 155F. Turn once, basting with ½ cup sauce. Grill 5 to 10 minutes longer, until temperature reaches 160F. Slice and serve with the remaining sauce and rosemary sprigs. Serves 6.

Family

by MARY DIXON LEBEAU

Bus Stop Safety

Each day, more than 25 million children line up to board those big yellow buses bound for school, sporting events or field trips.

The good news? Buses are the safest form of transportation on the road, even safer than the family car, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation, which reports just one school bus accident per 500 million road miles driven.

Even so, an average of 21 children die in bus-related accidents annually, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Most accidents happen before the child is aboard the bus, inside the 10-foot "danger zone" surrounding the vehicle, which includes blind spots to the driver.

Parents can promote bus stop safety by making sure their children follow these simple rules compiled by former bus drivers for the National Association for Pupil Transportation:

Before boarding, a child should:

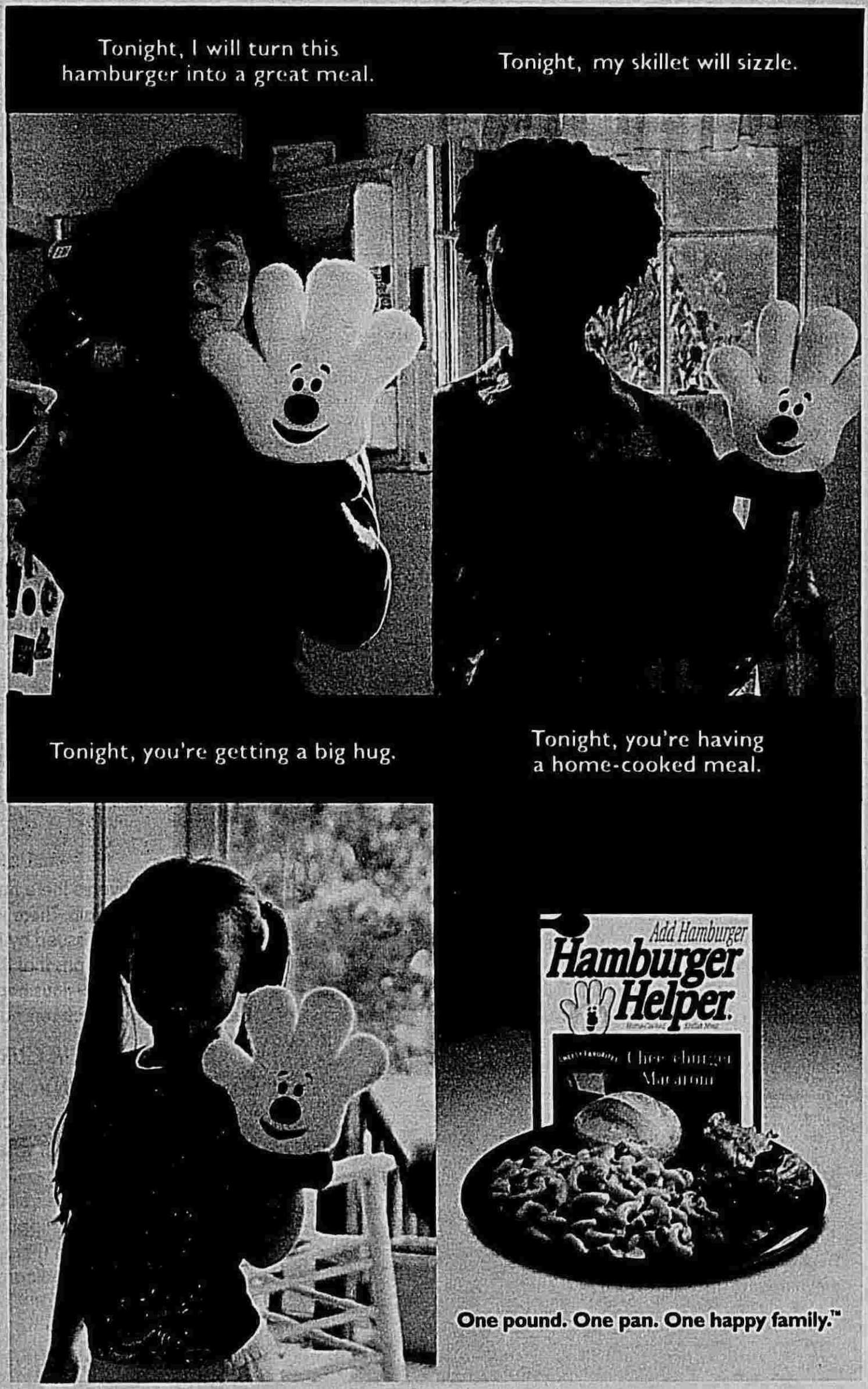
- Arrive at the bus stop five minutes early. Rushing often leads to carelessness.
- Wear bright colors or put reflective tape on backpacks to increase visibility.
- Take five giant steps back from the curb, which is in the driver's line of vision.
- Pack all belongings in appropriate bags so hands are free to grab the safety rail.
- Make sure clothes and backpacks don't have hanging straps or strings that may become snagged in the vehicle.
- Wait until the bus stops completely before approaching the vehicle.
- Avoid pushing or roughhousing while waiting or boarding.

When leaving the bus, a child should:

- Cross in front of the bus, never behind it.
- Take five giant steps away from the bus before continuing home.
- Be alert to traffic, looking left, right and left again before crossing the street.

Parents can help by taking turns monitoring the bus stop. It's one way to ensure the "wheels on the bus go round and round"—safely.

Mary Dixon Lebeau lives in Woodbury, N.J.



Tidbits Did You Know...

ILLINOIS—A fossilized tropical rain forest with impressions of giant ferns, tree trunks and dragonflies as big as seagulls is preserved in the ceiling of a coal mine in Vermilion County. Scientists announced the discovery of the 300-million-year-old fossil field earlier this year.

INDIANA—When 113-year-old Bertha Fry of Muncie attended the birthday party for Edna Parker, 114, of Shelbyville (pop. 17,951) in April, the women set a Guinness World Record. Their combined age of 227 years is more than that of any other meeting of two people on record.

IOWA—The state's oldest family-owned funeral home is Laufersweiler Funeral Home in Fort Dodge (pop. 25,136). Established in 1856, the business is operated by fourth- and fifth-generation family members.

KANSAS—A 44-foot-tall sculpture of an American Indian warrior with hands stretched up in offering stands at the confluence of the Big and Little Arkansas rivers in Wichita. Internationally recognized artist Blackbear Bosin designed The Keeper of the Plains sculpture, which was dedicated in 1974 and since has been refurbished.

MICHIGAN—Planted in 1888, the W.J. Beal Plantation in Grayling (pop. 1,952) is among the oldest documented tree plantations in North America. The plantation is named for the Michigan Agricultural College professor who planted more than 40 tree and shrub species to determine how they grew on dry, sandy soil.

MINNESOTA—The state's oldest library, the Minnesota State Law Library in St. Paul, was created in 1849 in a small tavern room. Today, the library occupies more than 33,000 square feet in the Minnesota Judicial Center.

MISSOURI—Thousands of toys from the 1800s to the present day, including tin windups, trains, planes, bicycles and lunch boxes, are displayed at the World's Largest Toy Museum, in Branson (pop. 6,050).

NEBRASKA—O'Neill (pop. 3,733) was proclaimed the state's official "Irish Capital" in 1969. The town is named after Gen. John O'Neill, who led groups of Irish settlers to the area in the 1870s.

NORTH DAKOTA—Bruce Elberg of Burlington (pop. 1,096) reeled in a 6-pound, 13-ounce smallmouth bass—along with a state record—from Lake Darling near Minot (pop. 36,567) in April.

OHIO—The last cow to live at the White House was Pauline, who provided milk for President William Howard Taft, who served from 1909 to 1913. Taft was born in 1857 in Cincinnati.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Hundreds of tropical butterflies flutter year-round at the Sertoma Butterfly House in Sioux Falls. The flight room contains lush, green, tropical plants, a waterfall and a koi pond.

WISCONSIN—The nation's largest organic farmer cooperative is Organic Valley Farms, headquartered in La Farge (pop. 775). Since its founding in 1988 by seven family farmers, Organic Valley has grown to more than 1,100 farm families across America that produce fruits, vegetables, meat and dairy products without synthetic chemicals.



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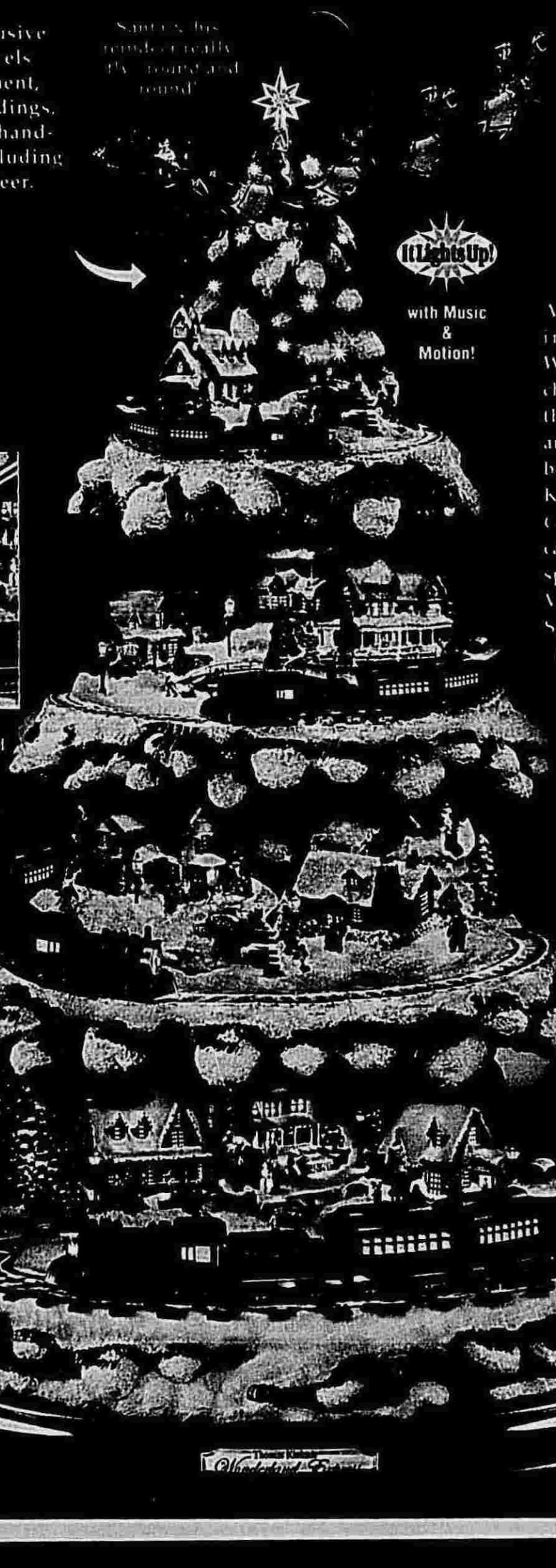
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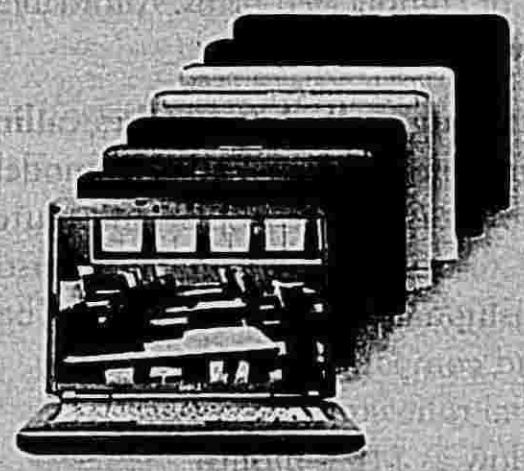
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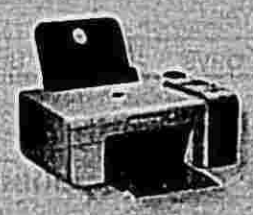
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2007

Time	Event	Location
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Bike Rodeo	Woodland Middle School
7:00 p.m.	Testimonial Dinner	Midlane Country Club
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Concert Under the Stars	Viking Park

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2007

10:00 a.m. to Noon	Bike Rodeo	Gurnee Fire Station #1
12:30 p.m.	Stories in the Park	Viking Park
5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.	Amusement Rides	Viking Park
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beach Bash	Gowe Beach
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Gurnee Idol & Live Band Karaoke	Viking Park Band Shell
8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Movie in the Park	Viking Park Fields

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2007

6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament	HeatherRidge Golf Course
7:30 a.m.	10K Race and 2 Mile Fun Run & Walk	Warren H.S. O'Plaine Campus
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball Shoot Out	Viking Park Courts
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Fire & Police Open Houses	Old Grand Ave. & O'Plaine Rd.
		Viking School
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Young Artist's Show	Warren-Newport Public Library
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Mother Rudd Open House	Mother Rudd House
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Exhibits, Games, Fun	Viking Park
11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Food Booths	Viking Park
11:00 a.m.	Baby Contest	Viking Park Band Shell
12:00 Noon	Canine Frisbee Contest	Viking Park
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Stage Events	Viking Park Band Shell
1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Amusement Rides	Viking Park
3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Rib Fest	Viking Park
4:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Eating Contest	Viking Park
5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Evening Entertainment	Viking Park
9:30 p.m.	Fireworks	Viking Park

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007

7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Gurnee Community Church Breakfast	Viking Park Dance Hall
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Young Artist's Show	Viking School
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits-Food-Games	Viking Park
12:00 Noon	Gurnee Days Parade	Old Grand Avenue
1:00 p.m.	Bean Bag Tournament	Viking Park
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Amusement Rides	Viking Park
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Mother Rudd Open House	Mother Rudd House
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Children's Pony Rides & Petting Zoo	Viking Park
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Stage Events	Viking Park Band Shell
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Talent Show	Viking Park Band Shell

Dates, events, locations, and times are subject to change.

For additional information, call the Gurnee Days Corporation at (847) 623-7788 or (847) 249-9613.

About Gurnee Days

The Gurnee Days Corporation, a not-for-profit organization of volunteers, has been planning and orchestrating the annual Gurnee Days celebration for over 30 years. The upcoming Gurnee Days festivities will be held the second full weekend of August - Thursday, August 9 through Sunday, August 12, 2007. The theme is "Comic Book Heroes."

The Corporation meets the first Wednesday evening of the month at the Village Hall. This year's Gurnee Days board members are Johanna Blockinger – President; Jim Caldwell – President-Elect; Jeanne Balmes – Treasurer; Michelle Fairbanks – Secretary; Deidre Boettle-Horan – Past President. The board along with many volunteers makes up the individual committees that put together the annual Gurnee Days festivities. New volunteers are always welcome.

Gurnee Days is funded by cash or in kind contributions from area businesses, individuals and civic organizations. Without their support, Gurnee Days would not be possible.

Traditionally, the celebration begins with a Thursday evening Testimonial Dinner honoring an individual or couple who has made a significant contribution to the Gurnee community. This year's honoree is Ben Martindale. Some of Friday's activities include a bicycle rodeo, Gurnee Idol, and a Beach Bash.

For the fourth year at Gurnee Days, there will be amusement rides. The Gurnee Days Corporation sees this as an opportunity for additional family fun at the event as well as a way to produce revenue for Gurnee Days since part of the ride ticket receipts will be given back to the Corporation. Entertaining rides for all ages will be on Friday, Saturday and Sunday during Gurnee Days.

Saturday kicks off with a golf tournament and 10K and 2 mile fun run & walk. Viking Park hosts exhibitors, food, games and stage events. A Baby contest is held in the morning along with Open Houses at the Gurnee Police and Fire Departments. The historical Mother Rudd Home is open to visitors with special exhibits and activities. Even a student Art Show is displayed over the weekend. Saturday evening concludes with a fireworks celebration and live bands plus a rib fest and extravaganza at the park.

Sunday events include a parade along Grand Avenue in the Village Center. Viking Park is overflowing with people enjoying the exhibitors, food, games and stage events. Also many stage acts entertain at the talent show.

Gurnee Days is a community affair and was honored for promoting a safe, family fun festival. To make a donation, join the corporation or for additional information, write to:

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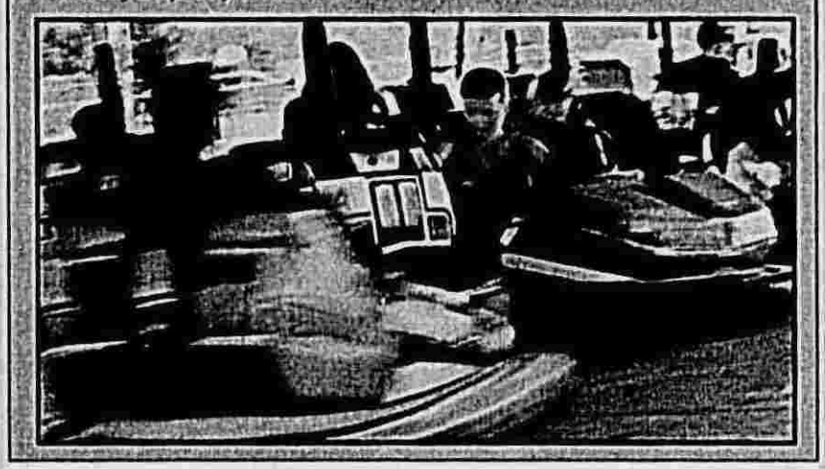
Amusement rides will be at Gurnee Days again

The Gurnee Days corporation is pleased to announce amusement rides will be featured at Gurnee Days this year. Gurnee residents have been requesting rides at Gurnee Days for many years and last year the rides were a hit so the Corporation will feature them again this year. It's another opportunity for family fun at Gurnee Days as well as a way to produce much needed revenue for the four-day annual event.

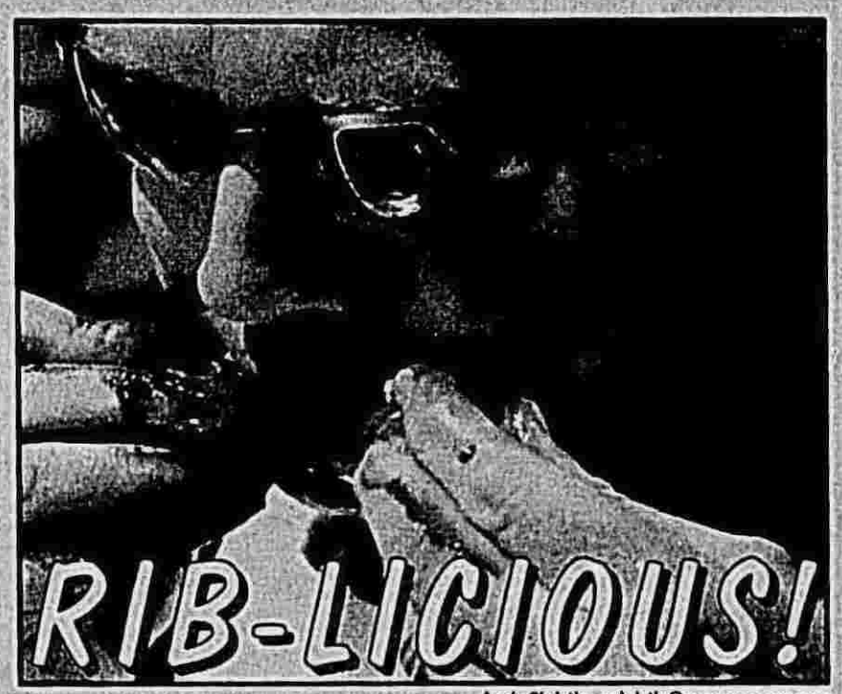
Members of the Gurnee Days Corporation spent time researching and gathering information from other community events with amusement rides. Also after investigating numerous amusement companies, the Gurnee Days Corporation has chosen Alpine Amusements to bring approximately ten different rides to the event. And this year, there will be more rides for teens and adults.

The rides will be set up in Viking Park on Friday from 5:00pm to 10:30pm; Saturday from 1:00pm to 11:00pm; and on Sunday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Unlimited ride specials will be offered Saturday & Sunday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm for only $15.

This is just one more reason to spend the entire weekend at Gurnee Days. There are so many events and attractions during the four-day event so mark your calendars for Gurnee Days, Thursday, August 9 through Sunday, August 12. For any additional information on the amusement rides, contact Noreen at (847) 244-5150.



Rib Fest is scheduled



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Detective Mike Langer eagerly participates in the Rib-eating contest during Gurnee Days festival.

Exciting plans are underway for Rib Fest during Gurnee Days. The Gurnee Breakfast Exchange Club's Annual Rib Fest will take place on Saturday, August 11 from 3:00pm to 11:00pm at Viking Park.

The park will be filled with live music and of course, there will be the fireworks. There will be tasty BBQ ribs, pulled pork sandwiches, roasted corn, hot dogs and ice cream along with other delicious food and refreshments. This is a great place to meet old Gurnee friends and make new ones as you enjoy Viking Park in the evening hours.

For a fifth year, the event will kick off with a rib-eating contest at 2:45pm between local municipal organizations promising to gorge themselves on ribs for the top prize of Rib Fest Champion. Admission to Rib Fest is free but the food and refreshments are an additional charge.

This is a major fund-raiser for the Breakfast Exchange Club of Gurnee and proceeds will go toward philanthropic projects including the prevention of child abuse.

For additional information, contact Bill at (847) 918-0507.



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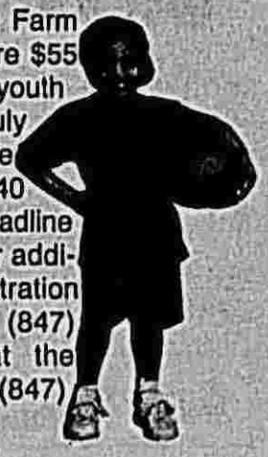
Gurnee Park District's teammates,(l)Greg Sutich and Doug Hansen celebrate their victory.

Gurnee Days hosts 3 on 3 basketball shoot out

Gurnee Days will host the 9th Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Shoot Out Tournament on Saturday, August 11. All games will be played at Viking Park new basketball courts from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

This is a double elimination tournament with divisions for male or female teams from age 10 to adult including a 35 and older division. Each registered player will receive a free t-shirt and prizes will be awarded for 1st & 2nd place teams. Take advantage of this great opportunity to play a little basketball with your friends during Gurnee Days.

Registration forms are available at the Park District, Village Hall, Warren Township Center or Bernie from Gurnee State Farm Insurance Agency. Fees are $55 per adult team and $30 per youth team if registered by July 13th. After July 13th, the fee is $65 per adult team and $40 per youth team. The final deadline to register is July 20th. For additional information or a registration form, contact Bernie at (847) 336-8792 or Matthew at the Gurnee Park District at (847) 623-7788.



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People stroll through the park festivities at Gurnee Days at Viking Park.

Gurnee Days Hosts Two Bike Rodeos

Gurnee Days in conjunction with the Gurnee Police Department will host two bike rodeos during Gurnee Days. Stop by and get a bicycle safety check and run through the bike rodeo course.

On Thursday, August 9, the bike rodeo will be held at Woodland Middle School and on Friday, August 10, the bike rodeo will be held at Gurnee Fire Station #1. The bike rodeos will be open to Gurnee and school district residents from 10:00am to noon.

All the bikes will be inspected for safety and there will be prizes and raffle prize drawings for new bikes. Don't forget to wear your bike helmet. For additional information, contact Lisa at (847) 599-7129 or Jim at (847) 599-7090.

Warren Newport Public Libary Celebrates Gurnee Days with Special Program

Fun entertainment comes to Viking Park on Friday, August 10 during Gurnee Days. At 12:30pm, your favorite Warren-Newport Public Library storytellers invite you to "The Library Goes to Gurnee Days" and join them for stories, music and games in the park. Bring the whole family along with blankets and lawn chairs for a free afternoon of fun.

No registration is required. This is great fun for the entire family. For more information on this Gurnee Days program, call the Library at (847) 244-5150.

Gurnee Days Hosts Annual Beach Bash

Gurnee Days in conjunction with Warren Assisting Youth (WAY) will sponsor the annual Gurnee Days Beach Bash on Friday, August 10 from 6pm to 8pm at Gowe Beach in Gurnee.

This will be a chaperoned dance with a DJ, swimming, beach games and food for youth and teens entering sixth through ninth grades. The admission price is $2.00 with food extra. But if you register in advance for the 2007-08 FNA Dances, the Beach Bash admission is free. FNA Dance registration forms will be available at the Beach Bash or at warrentownship.net.

The Beach Bash will be held at Gowe Beach per the request of the attendees. What a fun way to spend a great Gurnee summer evening then to party at the beach. For additional information, contact Lisa at (847) 623-7788 or Joe at (847) 244-1101.

Gurnee Days Golf Outing Set for August 11



The annual Gurnee Days Golf Outing will be held at HeatherRidge Golf Course on Saturday, August 11 between the hours of 6:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Reservations can be made at the Golf Course beginning on Saturday, August 4th at 7:00 am. The registration fee is $15.00 per golfer and must accompany the reservation. Phone-in reservations will not be accepted. Golfers should report to the scorer's table at the Pro Shop 15 minutes prior to tee times for sign in and free survival kit. This year's golf outing includes prizes and trophies plus goodie bags for each golfer.

Come join this fun event during Gurnee Days. For additional information, contact Dennis at (847) 774-8818.

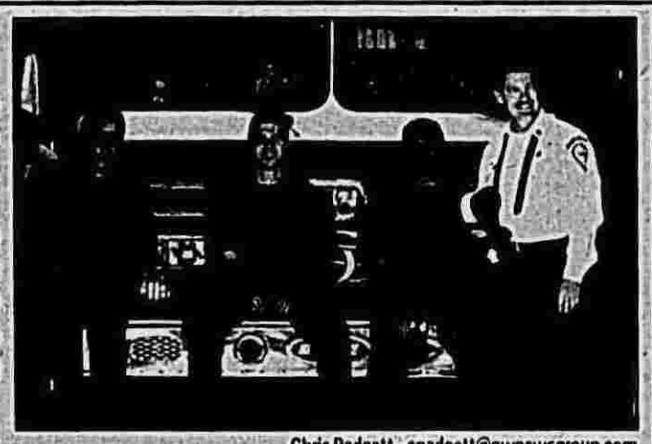
Police Department & Fire Station Open During Gurnee Days

The Police Department and Fire Station #1 will be hosting open houses as part of the Gurnee Days festivities. Each building will be open to the public on Saturday, August 11 from 10:00am to noon during Gurnee Days.

The Fire Department will have its famous Egg Drop Contest. Participants are encouraged to wrap a fresh egg safely so it will survive a drop from the Fire Department's extension ladder. Everyone will be able to tour all the fire and rescue vehicles at Fire Station #1 on Old Grand Avenue and watch the firefighters in action.

The Police Department will have an Open House too. Tour the Police building on O'Plaine with all of its high-tech equipment. And Gurnee's new K-9 dog will be there along with one of Gurnee's squad cars for close inspection.

Bring the entire family early to Gurnee Days on Saturday and tour these fascinating facilities. For additional information, contact Jim at (847) 599-7090 or Wendy at (847) 599-7000.



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Gurnee firefighters watch the Gurnee Days Parade pass by in the shade of the fire station.

Gurnee Days Hosts Annual Art Shows

Gurnee Days in conjunction with Woodland District #50 and Gurnee District #56 will sponsor the annual Gurnee Days Art Shows on Saturday August 11 and Sunday August 12 at Viking School and Warren-Newport Public Library.

The Woodland School District students will showcase their artwork at the Warren-Newport Public Library and the Gurnee District #56 students will showcase their artwork in the hallways of Viking School. Spend some time perusing the artistic talent of our Gurnee youth during Gurnee Days. For additional information, contact Frank at (847) 662-3701 or Ron at (847) 856-3652.

Gurnee Days Hosts First Bean Bag Tournament

Gurnee Days will host their first Bean Bag Tournament on Sunday, August 12 at 1:00pm in Viking Park. This new, exciting sport, sometimes called Baggo, has attracted participants of all ages and will be a great addition to the Gurnee Days activities.

Sixteen teams in separate competitions for adults over 16 and kids under 16 will compete for 1st and 2nd place honors. Register in advance by calling Jeff at the number below or sign up on site at approximately 12:30pm before the tournament.

For additional information, call Jeff at (847) 244-7729.

Gurnee Days Hosts Talent Show

Gurnee Days will host their annual talent show on Sunday afternoon, August 12 at Viking Park in the Band Shell.

Registration is available to Gurnee area children from 6 to 14 years old. To register, pick up a form at the Gurnee Park District. Auditions will be held at 6:30pm on July 27 at Viking Park.

This will be a fun, rewarding opportunity for all participants and a chance to perform at Gurnee Days. Pick up a form today. For additional information or a registration form, call Johanna at (847) 244-6510.



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Children have fun ramming into each other while enjoying bumper cars at Gurnee Days.

Gurnee Days 2007 ~ August 9-12th
Comic Book Heroes

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2007

Time	Event	Location
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Bike Rodeo	Woodland Middle School
7:00 p.m.	Testimonial Dinner	Midlane Country Club
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Concert Under the Stars	Viking Park

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2007

10:00 a.m. to Noon	Bike Rodeo	Gurnee Fire Station #1
12:30 p.m.	Stories in the Park	Viking Park
5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.	Amusement Rides	Viking Park
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beach Bash	Gowe Beach
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Gurnee Idol & Live Band Karaoke	Viking Park Band Shell
8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Movie in the Park	Viking Park Fields

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2007

6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament	HeatherRidge Golf Course
7:30 a.m.	10K Race and Kiddie Fun Run & Walk	Warren H.S.-O'Plaine Campus
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	3-on-3 Basketball Shoot Out	Viking Park Courts
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Fire & Police Open Houses	Old Grand Ave. & O'Plaine Rd.
		Viking School
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Young Artist's Show	Warren-Newport Public Library
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Mother Rudd Open House	Mother Rudd House
11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Exhibits, Games, Fun	Viking Park
11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Food Booths	Viking Park
11:00 a.m.	Baby Contest	Viking Park Band Shell
12:00 Noon	Canine Frisbee Contest	Viking Park
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Stage Events	Viking Park Band Shell
1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Amusement Rides	Viking Park
3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Rib Fest	Viking Park
4:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Eating Contest	Viking Park
5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Evening Entertainment	Viking Park Band Shell
9:30 p.m.	Fireworks	Viking Park

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2007

7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Gurnee Community Church Breakfast	Viking Park Dance Floor
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Young Artist's Show	Viking School
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits--Food--Games	Viking Park
12:00 Noon	Gurnee Days Parade	Old Grand Avenue
1:00 p.m.	Bean Bag Tournament	Viking Park
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Amusement Rides	Viking Park
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Mother Rudd Open House	Mother Rudd House
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Children's Pony Rides & Petting Zoo	Viking Park
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Stage Events	Viking Park Band Shell
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Talent Show	Viking Park Band Shell

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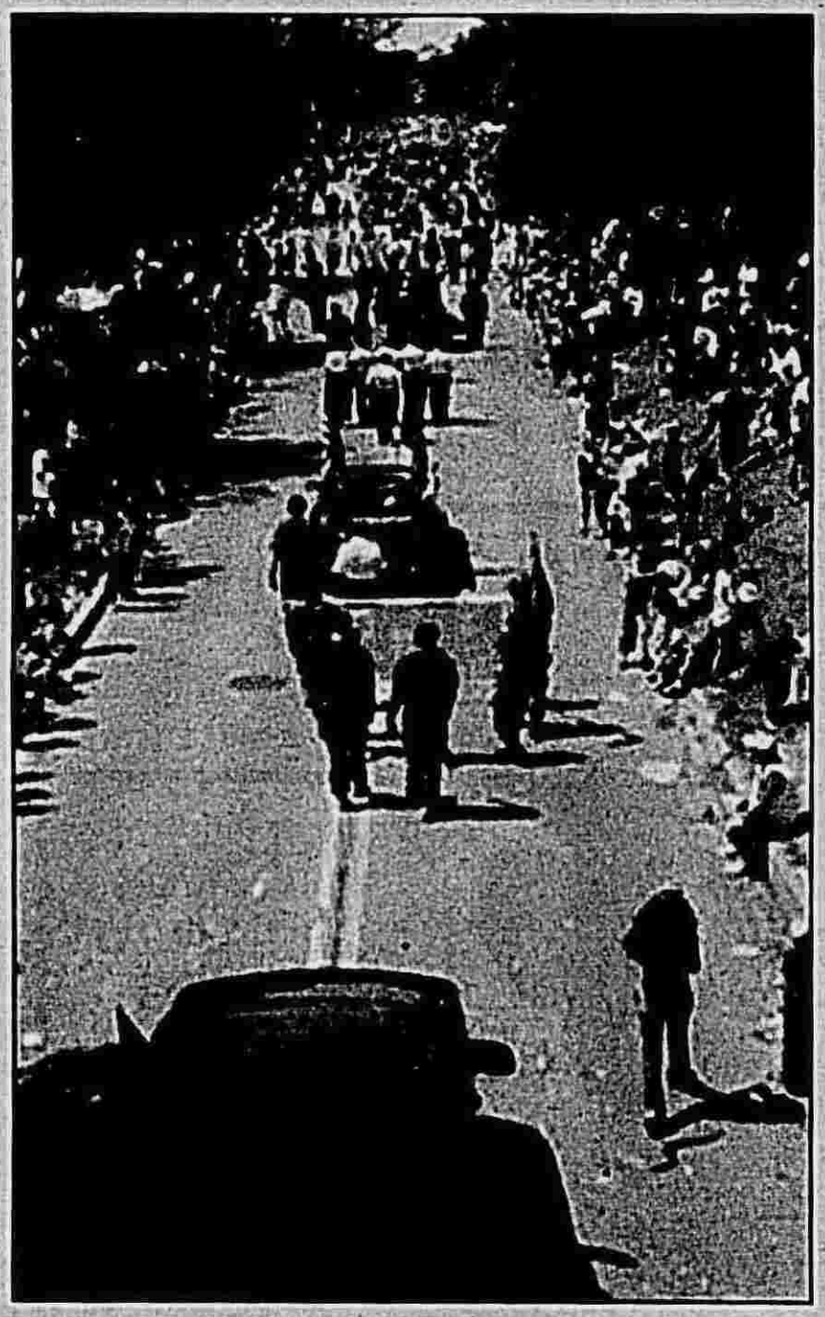
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GURNEE DAYS ANNUAL PARADE

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY

Over 75 entries are expected to participate in this year's annual Gurnee Days parade. The parade begins at noon on Sunday, August 12 led by the Gurnee Days Grand Marshall Ben Martindale. This year's theme is "Comic Book Heroes."

Plaques will be awarded in many different categories. The parade steps off at Old Grand Ave. and Greenleaf Ave. and continues westbound down Old Grand Ave. finishing at the Grade School. Bring the family and your lawn chairs and come out and enjoy the parade.

For additional information or to register for the parade, contact Ken at (847) 263-8165. Deadline for entries is July 6.



Complete Breakfast is Scheduled for Gurnee Days

Gurnee Community Church will host a Breakfast as part of the annual Gurnee Days celebration. Come to the Viking Park Dance Hall on Sunday, August 12 from 7:30am to 10:30am for the Gurnee Community Church Pancake Breakfast.

Members of the Gurnee Community Church will make the delicious complete breakfast. The Hall will be filled with the aroma of eggs, pancakes, sausage, fruit and more delectable treats. It's a fun, family outing and the cost is only $6.00 per adult and $4.00 per child or senior and kids under 6 are free.

Join your friends and neighbors for a hearty breakfast on Sunday August 12 before the annual Gurnee Days parade and other Gurnee Days festivities. For additional information, contact Gary from Gurnee Community Church at (847) 336-2392.

10K RACE AND FUN RUN & WALK

Gurnee Days has announced plans to hold the annual Gurnee Days 10K Race (now USATF certified) and 2 mile Fun Run & Walk. Both events will begin at 7:30am on Saturday, August 11.

Like last year, these runs will begin at Warren Township High School O'Plaine Campus, follows the scenic Des Plaines River Trail system and the first 300 participants will receive a free T-shirt. Trophies will be awarded for 1st-3rd place in each division, the top male and female overall and top male and female Gurnee residents for the 10K race. All runners will enjoy refreshments provided to them by Pepsi and Jewel-Osco.

Register in advance by August 1 at the Gurnee Park District 4374 Grand Ave in Gurnee. Pre-registration fee is $15 and $20 the day of the race. For more information, contact the Gurnee Park District at (847) 623-7788.



Fireworks and Evening Entertainment are Set for Saturday of Gurnee Days

Plans are underway for the spectacular Fireworks Celebration on Saturday, August 11 in Viking Park during Gurnee Days. Special stage entertainment and fireworks are scheduled for the Celebration again this year.

Starting at 5:00pm until 7:00pm at the Viking Park Band Shell, Gurnee Days will feature the Band SEE DICK ROCK a classic rock band that plays alternative music as well. From 8:00pm to 11:00pm, HI INFIDELITY, a great band will rock the park. HI INFIDELITY is one of Chicagoland's favorite and best drawing bands

The Village of Gurnee will be sponsoring the Saturday Evening Entertainment. The Gurnee Days Corporation would like to express their thanks for the Village's sponsorship and helping to make this community event even better.

A full aerial display of fireworks and music presented by the Mad Bomber Fireworks Company will blast off at 9:30pm. There will be excellent viewing throughout Viking Park so bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy the show.

The Village of Gurnee and Community Trust Credit Union proudly sponsor the Fireworks Show. A part of the community for over 70 years, Community Trust Credit Union has always given back to the community. They have participated in Gurnee Days since its inception and love to support a fun family event for the entire community.

If necessary, the fireworks rain date will be Sunday, August 12. For additional information on the fireworks or entertainment, contact Linda or Lisa at (847) 623-7788.

SPECIAL FUN ATTRACTIONS INCLUDED THIS YEAR!

Plans are underway for the special, fun attractions at Gurnee Days this year. On Friday evening starting at 7:00pm, Gurnee Idol, based on the American Idol television show, will entertain the audience at Viking Park Band Shell. Come see this friendly competition of talented High School singers. Each contestant will perform live before an enthusiastic audience and a panel of judges. At the end of the evening, one contestant will be crowned Gurnee Idol. New this year is the opportunity for everyone from the audience to get in on the fun with Live Band Karaoke. You bring your best lead vocals and we provide the band and stage for your performance. The karaoke band will play the songs and provide back up vocals. Sing solo or join a group of your friends.

At 8:30pm on Friday come to Viking Park's fields and enjoy the original "Superman" movie on an enormous outdoor screen. Bring your blanket or chairs and watch the film in the park under the stars. There will be food and refreshments for sale.

If you have a Frisbee dog, the Canine Frisbee Contest will be right up your alley. Check in your well-behaved dog at 11:30am on Saturday at Viking Park for this free competition testing your dog's disk catching distance and accuracy.

A tasty, new competition for this year's Gurnee Days is the free "Old Fashion Ice Cream Eating Contest" on Saturday at 4:00pm at Viking Park. Interested contestants must sign up at the Gurnee Park District and registration is limited to 20 contestants in these 4 age groups: 7-9; 10-12; 13-17; and 18 and over. How much ice cream can you eat?

Also on Saturday and Sunday, Viking Park will be filled with exhibits, food, entertainment and amusement rides. And don't miss the free children's pony rides on Sunday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Plus, there will be a free petting zoo.

Gurnee Days Corporation has always provided a safe, exciting event for families throughout the area. For additional information on any of these youth events, contact Lisa at (847) 623-7788.



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Stage events are scheduled

Gurnee Days will once again feature two days of stage events for area families to enjoy during the annual Gurnee Days celebration. All performances will take place at the Viking Park Band Shell.

Performances scheduled for Saturday, August 11 are designed for children's entertainment. At 11:00am, a Baby contest will be held for all Gurnee residents up to one year old. This event has been put on by Community Trust Credit Union for many years. Registration begins at 10:30am at the Band Shell on Saturday. For additional information, contact Michelle at the Credit Union at (847) 662-2050.

Starting at 12:30pm on Saturday and ending at approximately 4:00pm, the Viking Park band shell will be filled with various musicians and entertainers. The Woodland School Band will fill Viking Park with music at 12:30pm. Don't miss Gurnee's own canine unit demonstration on Saturday afternoon. Macaroni Soup! With Miss Carole and Mr. Alvin will be returning to Gurnee for a great, family concert at approximately 2:00pm. Miss Carole's energetic style and enthusiasm invites even the smallest child to follow her in singing, dancing and rhythmic movement. Concert audiences jump, jiggle and add lyrics while singing some of her very popular music. Some of her award-winning CDs are "Sticky Bubble Gum....and Other Tasty Tunes" and "Tiny Tunes". Following Macaroni Soup! on Saturday will be entertainer Mike Mauthe. Mike has been delighting audiences of all ages with his magic and illusion skills along with stilt walking and juggling and demonstrating balloon wizardy with his magical creations.

Sunday stage events begin at approximately 1:00pm with entertainment by the Viking Middle School Band and the Gurnee Days awards presentations in the Viking Park Band Shell. Just who impressed the parade judges this year and earned a Gurnee Days Parade Award.

For more information about the Gurnee Days stage events or the talent show, call Johanna at (847) 244-6510.

Gurnee Days 'a community affair'

Gurnee Days Honoree chosen

The Gumee Days Corporation has announced Dr. Ben Martindale has been chosen as the Gumee Days Honoree for 2007. For 35 years, the Gumee Days Corporation has selected a deserving community person to be honored during the annual Gumee Days celebration. The testimonial dinner honoring Ben Martindale will be held on Thursday, Aug. 9 and traditionally kicks off the Gumee Days festivities.

Ben was originally from a rural, northeast Iowa town called Postville. He spent his elementary and high school years living in Postville, participating in band, sports and working part time jobs. After high school, he attended the University of Iowa for his undergraduate degree. After moving back to Iowa from California and upon completion of his degree in sociology/education, he moved to Chicago. He wanted to work as a high school social studies teacher in Chicago's inner city but was unable to meet the unique requirements of the Chicago city school certification system. He applied for jobs in the Chicago suburbs and landed his first teaching job with North Chicago District 64 teaching 38 sixth grade students.

In 1970, Ben met his wife, Astrid, a Waukegan resident. They were married in 1972 and moved to Pennsylvania. They both attended graduate school and obtained masters degrees in special education. Upon completion of their degrees, they returned to Waukegan and were both employed by the Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL). Ben remained at SEDOL for almost 14 years serving in a variety of capacities.

Early in his career at SEDOL, Ben started a family, first with Katie, now 27, who is finishing her residency in eye disease research specializing in glaucoma identification. Next, followed her brother, Justin who will graduate from Illinois State University in May 2007 and will be attending the Illinois School of Chiropractic Science. Justin is followed by his younger sister, Briana, finishing her junior year at the University of Iowa.

While working at SEDOL. Ben had the opportunity from many exciting challenges. Those experiences included helping initiate a public school program for autistic children and helping to initiate a high school program for emotionally disturbed and behavior disordered adolescence. Today, both programs constitute one of the larger programs in both areas in the State of Illinois for those special populations.

In the late 70s, Ben moved into administration at SEDOL and had a variety of supervisory positions in different locations throughout Lake County. In 1987, shortly after the big Gumee flood, Ben became Assistant Superintendent of Schools following in the footsteps of Verna Rocheleau. In 1999, he followed Wayne Schurter to become the Superintendent of Gumee District 56.

It is clear that Ben's passion for the education of children has been his guiding passion for the last 30 years. Whether you are a casual observer or involved with him on a regular basis, you see this in his words and actions. He attends nearly every school functions and there are many weeks when Ben can be seen at four schools every evening of the week. His door is always open to the parent or staff member because he will always make time to talk. And Ben is so engaged with his staff that they think of him as a fellow staff member who just happens to be the superintendent. As a friend and citizen for Gumee District 56 Jane Haynes stated, "Ben is a man of integrity, intelligence, honest and sincere and cultivates an atmosphere of mutual respect." Unfortunately for Gumee, Ben will be retiring from District 56 as of June 2007.

Besides being the Gumee School District 56 Superintendent, Ben has been a member of the Breakfast Exchange Club of Gumee since 1991 and he has served as past president and a member on every committee. Since 2001, Ben has been a Gumee Rotarian. Also, he served on the Vestry of Christ Church and as an Advisory Board Member for Warren Township Assisting Youth. This past year, Ben was the president of the Lake County superintendents. He has been a board member of the Lake County Administrators Academy, Lake County Curriculum Resource Council, vice president of the Northern Illinois Reading Recovery Consortium and a SEDOL Executive Board Member.

As Jane Haynes also stated, "Ben was the driving force behind an effort to pull our community together after seven referendum failures. Even though the district has had to work through some hardships and setbacks regarding funding, the heart and the soul of the district are still intact and the reason for that can be found in the heart and soul of a man named Dr. Ben Martindale. Giving him the title of Gumee Days honoree is just one small way our community can show him how much we appreciate his efforts on our behalf for the last 20 years."

Certainly Ben Martindale has given of his time, many talents and energy in a multitude of vocational and community activities. He is a busy, active, caring and concerned man who has given much to the Gumee community. Each year, the Gumee Days corporation seeks nominations from the community for people who have made a significant contribution to the Village of Gumee for over 10 years. Gumee Days Corporation is pleased to have such devoted person as Ben Martindale as the 2007 Gumee Days Honoree and Parade Marshall of the annual Gumee Days parade. Invitations for the testimonial dinner will be available in July. Check your local newspapers for additional information or call (847) 244-6699.

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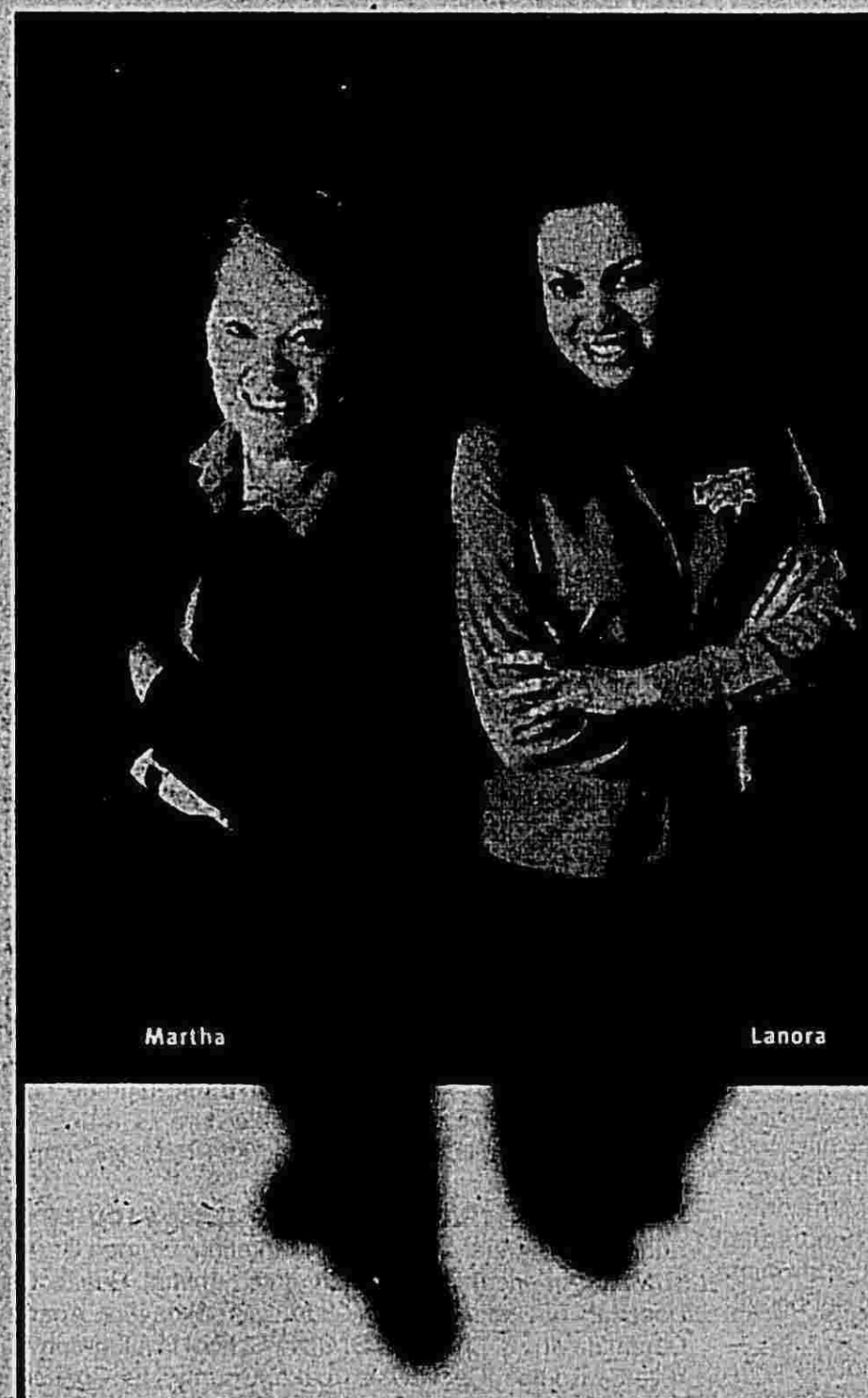
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